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ITALY TO WAR WITHOUT QUARTER?

SEEKS TO CRUSH RESISTANCE

RED CROSS PLANES ON MERCY FLIGHT

MUST RISK ATTACK BY ITALIAN AIRMEN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Jan. 3.
Smarting under foreign criticism of the aerial bombing attacks upon the Swedish Red Cross unit with the Ethiopian troops, the military authorities are reportedly preparing for aerial warfare against Ethiopia without quarter.

Such a campaign, waged from the air, would be in the nature of a reprisal against alleged Ethiopian atrocities to Italian prisoners.

The Italian press is demanding that the Government use every method of warfare against the black tribesmen in order to crush resistance.

Foreign observers believe that apparently inspired press comments are to pave the way for an intensive air offensive in an effort to demoralise the Ethiopian troops and end the war quickly.

It is believed that Italians realise it will take several years to conquer the country defended recklessly and courageously by the Ethiopian tribes at the present rate of progress of Rome's legions.—United Press.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

Dessale, Jan. 3.
The Ethiopians are boasting that they have forced the Italians to evacuate all the Tiger area, with the exception of positions behind the Aksum-Adowa-Adigrat line, plus a narrow ribbon of communication line from Adigrat to Makale.—United Press.

BOMBERS RETURN

Dessale, Jan. 3.
Ras Nasibu, the Ethiopian commander at this sector, reports that Italian aeroplanes on the southern front have bombed and machine-gunned the wells at Bulale and Saganbani, twenty miles south of Dessale, killing five Ethiopians and nineteen camels.—Reuter.

UNDER THE CROSS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 3.
Flying in planes bearing a large Red Cross emblem and hoping thus to avoid attacks by Italian fighting machines, Baron von Rosen, the Swedish Red Cross leader, and a Russian airman, Babicheff, in Fokker machines of the light, military type, have set out on a dangerous mission.

They took off with the intention of landing at Yerganum, to unload there a cargo of Red Cross supplies to replace those destroyed by the Italian bombers a few days ago. Thereafter Babicheff will undertake a still more dangerous mission. He will fly through territory infested by Italian war planes, seeking a landing-place in a field near Muggeli.

Later, the second plane will follow, carrying Dr. Kurt Hanner, the Swedish Consul and head of the Swedish Imperial Hospital.

The Red Cross representatives will attempt to rescue the wounded members of the Red Cross unit who were struck down while at work among the Ethiopian wounded by the Italian attackers.—United Press.

Will Remain A Hostess

MISS MACDONALD'S NEW INN

London, Jan. 3.
Miss Isabel Macdonald, who acted as hostess during her father's occupancy of the Promissory, today formally took possession of Ye Old Plough Inn, an old world hostelry nestled at the foot of the Bucking-hamshire hills near Chequers, the residence of the Prime Minister. As far as possible, the staff will consist of her father's previous retainers.—Reuter Special.

STARTLING EVIDENCE OBTAINED

HAUPTMANN CASE TO BE RE-OPENED?

COUNSEL'S CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Trenton, N.J., Jan. 3.
Mr. Walter Fisher, counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, who is condemned to die in the week of January 14 for the murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, declares that he has discovered startling new evidence.

It is on such evidence, says Mr. Fisher, that the Court of Pardons, which sits next week to consider Hauptmann's appeal for clemency, will be compelled to relieve the condemned man.

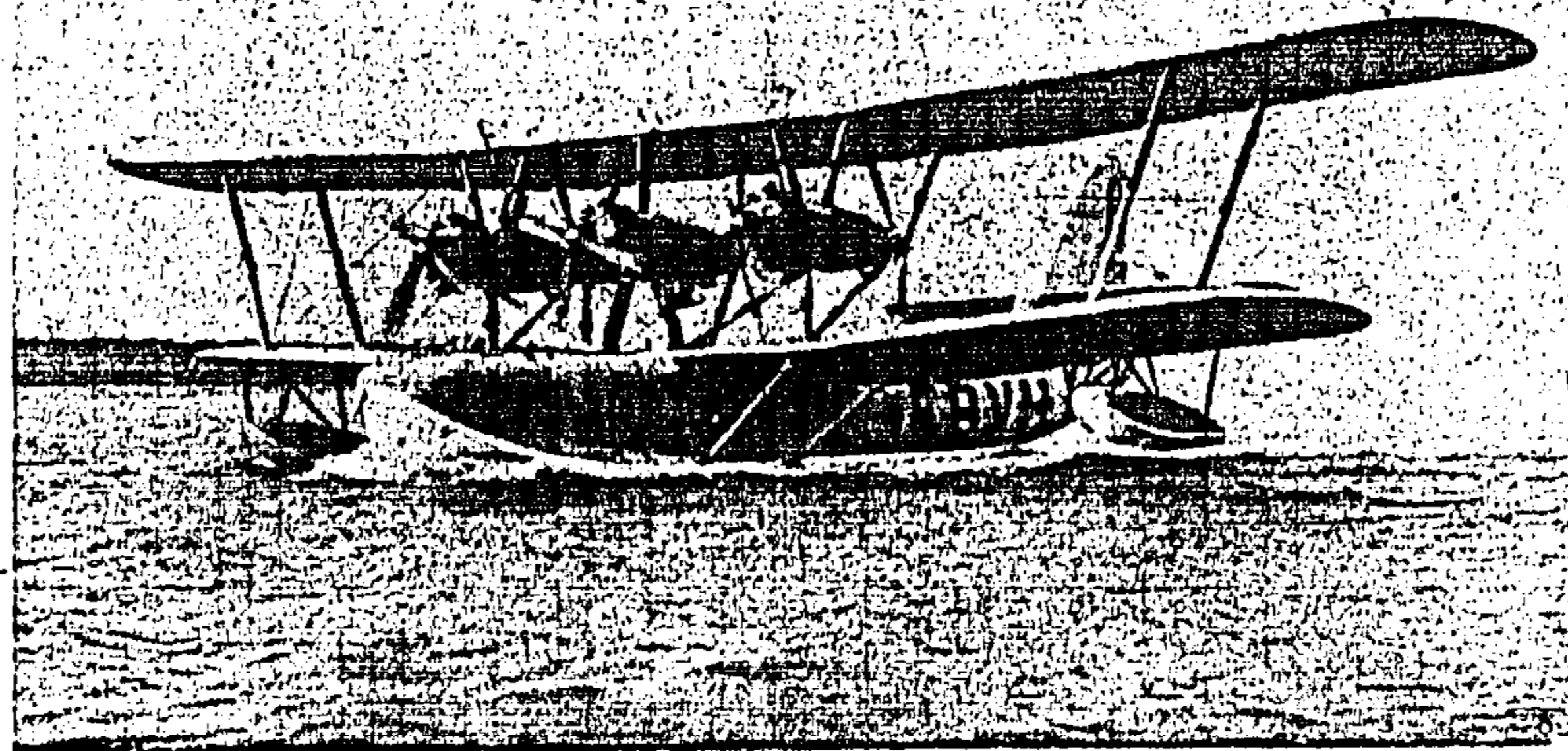
The lawyer would not disclose the nature of the evidence. That, he insisted, was impossible. However, he did assert that the Court would want to call fresh witnesses and re-open the whole case. Yesterday, Mr. Fisher's associates divulged that they had obtained an authentic photograph of the "renegade." But they would say no more.

Although it has not been confirmed, it is authoritatively stated that the Governor of the State of New Jersey has virtually promised Hauptmann a reprieve if he will disclose the names of his accomplices and admit his part in the Lindbergh crime. His lawyers point to the injustice of such an offer, declaring that in order to save his life Hauptmann might be tempted to admit the crime and invent the names of confederates even if he was guilty.—United Press.

FRIENDS OF LIBERTY

DUPONTS ALWAYS GENEROUS

Washington, Jan. 3.
The Liberty League's report to the House of Representatives revealed that eight members of the Dupont family loaned or donated \$143,250, equal to 25 per cent. of its total funds, to the League. Alfred P. Sloan, A. Wall and Joseph Widener each donated \$15,000, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$5,000.—United Press.



Above is seen a sister ship of the Imperial Airways plane, City of Khartoum, which met with disaster in the Mediterranean, resulting in the loss of twelve lives. Divers have now broken into the cabin of the submerged plane and recovered a number of bodies.

STUDENTS FIRED ON BY TROOPS

MANY INJURED IN CAIRO RIOTS

MOB BROKEN BY CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Jan. 3.
Rioting broke out here again today as the dangerous student element fought with police and soldiers in the course of demonstrations in which they demanded the release of student leaders who have been in custody since the outbreak of last month. Egyptian soldiers were used for the first time to-day when the student mobs became uncontrollable. Police had struggled with them for hours, but hopelessly outnumbered could not break up the rioting crowds.

Soldiers armed with shotguns finally were ordered out and, in the streets of Cairo, dropped a shotgun barrage in front of the crowd. Their firing finally broke the students' ranks. Police were standing in readiness, carrying batons and canes. They charged as the students wavered and with their batons completed the rout. Twenty-two students were wounded and nineteen police and soldiers hurt.—United Press.

PEIPING STUDENTS ON MARCH

SEEKING TO ROUSE COUNTRY

AMBITIOUS CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, Jan. 3.
Five hundred picked students, the most hardy of the present crop of northern university undergraduates, have been elaborately organised into a propaganda army.

They have shouldered their bedding and their food and have marched to the south in small groups, and by four routes. Their object is to arouse the countryside against the northern autonomy movement, and they may be joined by sympathisers and make Nanjing their goal.—United Press.

BLACKLISTED CARGO

Washington, Jan. 3.
The Department of Justice today announced it was investigating a request to prosecute the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast for blacklisting certain cargo.—United Press.

STRICT CONTROL OF RADIO

NEW GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

REGULATIONS FOR COLONY

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Telecommunication.

The purpose of this measure is to give the Government wider control over the telegraphic and telephonic services of the Colony than is secured by the Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924 and 1930, and the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926. The Secretary of State in his despatches of March, 24, 1934, and July 24, 1935, has agreed to the introduction of a measure to secure this aim and to bring up to date the law of the Colony on the subject.

The main effect of the Bill is to make telegraphic and telephonic services in the Colony a Government monopoly while preserving at the

BI-METALLISM AS AID TO TRADE

U.S. Allegedly Seeking Pan-American Pact

New York, Jan. 3.

Current discussions with Mexico constitute the first of a series of conferences whereby the United States hopes to establish a bimetallic monetary standard between Pan-American countries, according to the Journal of Commerce.

It is proposed to use silver and gold jointly, the move being motivated, it is believed, by the desire of the United States to regain lost trade in South America and expand United States commerce in this continent.—Reuter.

same time the concession of the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited, the position of which is governed by the Telephone Ordinances, 1926 and 1930.

CABLE CO. LICENCES

Clause 4 gives the Governor-in-Council the exclusive privilege of working, etc., telegraphs and the power to license fit persons to do the same. Sub-clause (2) will enable licences to be granted to the Cable Companies or to the persons in charge of them and sub-clause (3) exempts Naval, Military and Air Force lines and the Hongkong Telephone Company's concession from the operation of the Ordinance.

Clause 5 empowers the Governor in time of emergency to take possession of licensed telegraphs, to withdraw from the public the use of telephone exchanges and trunk lines, and to order interception of messages. Clause 6 empowers the Governor, when necessary in the public interest, to suspend the operation of the Ordinance.—(Continued on Page 16.)

LINDBERGH STILL PURSUED

BUT ONLY BY U.S. JOURNALISTS

BRITISH PRESS CALLS HALT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Liverpool, Jan. 3.
Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, and their little son Jon, have left by automobile for Cardiff, for a visit to their relatives there, people by the name of Morgan.

The British newspapers have withdrawn from the hunt—for it was little less—with Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh the quarry.

They went to ground the moment they landed, and were guarded in their hotel suite by private detectives while a pack of newspapermen loitered in the lobbies and corridors waiting for something to happen.

Finally the hunt slackened. Cameramen and motion picture machines were removed from sight, at least. The British newspapers decided that there was no more "copy" to be had. They withdrew their entries.

When the Lindbergh family started for Cardiff, however, they were still followed by the American newspaper contingent. The movements of the famous aviator and his almost equally famous wife are still news to them.—United Press.

Sea Monster At Repulse Bay

HOTEL RESIDENT SEES QUEER VISITOR

Following the appearance of tigers on the mainland, news now comes of the sighting at Repulse Bay last evening of what appeared to be a small whale.

At about 6.45 p.m., Captain F. A. Swaffer, a resident of the Hotel, was looking out of his window when, about half a mile from the shore, he noticed a disturbance on the water. Watching closely, he saw a few minutes later, a black object, which appeared to be from eight to twelve feet long, moving about. It then went down, but later came to the surface again, and had an appearance somewhat similar to that of a porpoise, although its movements were not those of such a creature.

Later, the object re-appeared several times on the surface, and on two or three occasions it blew up a considerable volume of water, suggesting that it might have been a small whale. Eventually, it disappeared out to sea.

Several other people besides Captain Swaffer saw the object and interestingly watched its movements.

VERY RARE VISITORS

It is likely that the visitor was a baby whale. In the early days of the Colony, American whalers used to put into Hongkong, but in consequence of the slaughter of whales

DEFENCE OF U.S. NEUTRALITY

PRESIDENT TO HAVE WIDE POWERS

NEW LEGISLATION MAY HELP CURTAIL WARS

Washington, Jan. 3.

A permanent Neutrality Bill, giving the President of the United States discretionary powers to place an embargo on war materials, and retaining the present obligatory embargo on actual implements of war, has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Samuel D. McReynolds, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. McReynolds said the Bill is satisfactory to the Administration and had been drafted after long conferences with the President and State Department officials.

Under the Bill the embargoes which the President will be empowered to impose on the shipment of materials used for war purposes would restrict exports to all belligerents to ordinary peace-time quantities.

Food and medical supplies would be specifically exempted, Mr. McReynolds added. He would submit an amendment, however, exempting American countries at war with non-American countries from the mandatory arms embargo.

WAR- MAKERS REBUKED

ROOSEVELT MAKES POLICY CLEAR

NEUTRALITY ESSENTIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, Jan. 3.
President Franklin D. Roosevelt today spoke at the re-assembly of Congress, addressing a joint session. He recalled his inauguration speech, saying: "The crisis of that moment was a moment exclusively national. The world picture was an image of substantial peace."

"This gave us a reasonable expectation that the barriers to mutual confidence and increased trade could be removed," he said.

Since then the good neighbour policy had prevailed in the Western Hemisphere. However, he went on, the rest of the world and there in the rub—since the summer of 1933 had seen the tempers and purposes of the rulers of many great populations in Europe and Asia not pointing the way either to peace or good-will among men.

"A point has been reached where people in the America's must take cognisance of the growing ill-will and the market trend towards aggression, of increasing armaments and shortening tempers—the situation having many elements which might lead to tragedy and general world war," he warned.

MANY WANT PEACE

He said that many nations, if left alone, would be content to solve their problems peacefully, but that rulers must be vigilant against attack "by rulers of other people who fall to subscribe to the principles of bettering the human race by peaceful means."

He declared the peoples of such nations "blindly follow leaders seeking autocratic power."

Nations seeking expansion, seeking to rectify injustices of former wars, or seeking outlets for trade or population, failed to demonstrate patience and had reverted to the law of the sword or the fantastic conception that they alone were chosen to fulfil a mission.

"I recognise these words will not (Continued on Page 16.)

The Bill generally bans financial transactions with belligerent countries. The measure, explains the Congressman, is specifically aimed at enacting into law the President's policy that all trade with belligerents is at the traders' own risk.

Simultaneously, Senator Key Pittman introduced into the Senate a similar bill, which, however, makes it obligatory for the President to place an embargo upon all exports to belligerents exceeding peace-time quantities.—Reuter.

CASH AND CARRY PLAN

Washington, Jan. 3.
Two groups have advanced plans for more stringent neutrality legislation to be carried out by the reconvening Congress.

The Senate Munitions Committee members, Senators Nye and Clark, have advocated a cash and carry neutrality law to replace the temporary safeguards expiring on February 20. By this measure they hope to prevent the use by warring nations of American ships and money.

Mr. Samuel McReynolds and Senator Key Pittman, after a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, which had been preceded by many conferences with President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull, have finally advocated the equal application of all embargoes to all belligerents.

It is understood that the State Department won its point that the President should be given discretionary power to place an embargo on essential war materials.

Meanwhile, the Senate Munitions Committee is awaiting Mr. J. P. Morgan's appearance on Tuesday to prove that in 1914 American bankers were so involved in the European war that a financial collapse would have followed its sudden termination.—United Press.

DRASTIC MEASURE

Washington, Jan. 3.
Third, and most drastic, Neutrality Bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Ludlow, Indiana representative. It proposed to prohibit American exports or loans of any kind to belligerents upon the outbreak of war.—Reuter.

America's Big Deficit

TWO BILLIONS ON WRONG SIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 3.
The Treasury closed the first half of the fiscal year on December 31, with a deficit of \$1,880,000,000, compared with President Roosevelt's estimate of \$2,282,000,000 for the full fiscal year ending June 30, 1935. Receipts since July 1, 1935, have totalled \$1,902,000,000 and expenditure has been \$3,782,000,000, including \$1,075,000,000 for emergency expenditure.

The Treasury public debt is \$30,000,000,000 and the country's gold reserve is \$10,128,000,000.—United Press.

ENTERTAINMENT

New 'Broadway Melody' Is Mostly Laughs

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN . . . To-day we introduce for your delectation, your pleasure and your amusement, the greatest, fastest, and cutest prodigy, the most sensational wonder of the year . . . Ladies and Gentlemen, we introduce **ELEANOR POWELL**.

Here you have someone to compete with your Ginger Rogers as No. 1 favourite for your 1936 ballot, due shortly in our morning contemporary. Evelyn is a find. A month or so ago she was just another Broadway actress, not even a leading lady.

Crouching to ward off fan attack I declare that she, as a nimble-toed dancer, is every bit as good as Fred Astaire. Go and check up for yourself.

Her dancing has to be seen to be believed.

Probably she won't appeal to you older people, unless you're one of the modern of the moderns. But among the young (and don't forget that includes me) she is what Shakespeare is to Shav. All that Astaire does with such airy grace in the way of exhibition ballroom dancing she can do; and she is, besides, a tap dancer (if the sound effects in "Broadway Melody" are genuine) of almost incredible dexterity.

She has no claim to beauty, but she has plenty of the stuff that made Clara Bow famous. Watch out for her imitation of Katherine Hepburn. If you want to know whether she's a polish actress.

Sans la Evelyn. "Broadway Melody of 1936" would still be the greatest success of the year. The story—all about Broadway stage people and a malicious gossip-writer—is trifling enough; and lively though the music is, there is nothing so haunting ear-tickling as the two famous songs of the 1929 edition. But by way of compensation there is delicious comedy, brilliant fooling and photography that's a wow.

Candid use of camera trickery in the spectacular scenes suggests that somebody has realised that this department has other possibilities than merely looking at chorus girls from the top of a ladder.

FACTS: Roy del Ruth made this for M.G.M. Eleanor Powell has been a star stage dancer for several years. Now engaged to marry Abe Lymun, U.S. band leader.

THE ORIENT has contributed a generous share of the film stars of Hollywood. Ronald Colman is an old Singaporean, Lydia Roberti hails from Shanghai, and Sari Maritza saw the light of day in Tientsin. Her biographers quote her as being a grand-niece of Governor Nathan of Hongkong and later Queensland, after whom Kowloon's principal thoroughfare was named. Hongkong's best-known film star is Wendy Barrie, who made several under Alexander Korda and is now under contract with Paramount.

Now misfortune has robbed Hongkong of being the home town of another screen star. Shortly after Wendy made her debut with Korda, sister Paddy (both are daughters of Mr. F. C. Jenkin) made her debut on the stage. Then she decided to travel; went to Switzerland, Germany and California. Caught the eye of a Hollywood magnate whilst at Palm Springs, and was given a good part in American version of "Brewster's Millions," under stage name Paddy Glynn.

Lung trouble forced her to abandon work, and she is now recuperating at Palm Springs, from where letters to friends indicate that "all's well." Paddy, like Wendy, has host of friends in Hongkong, and all hope she'll soon continue work ill-health forced her to abandon.

Wendy is already hard at work, and two of her new films are scheduled for Hongkong release within a few months. One is **Battered Cello**.

Battered Cello

MONEY COULDN'T BUY THIS INSTRUMENT FROM BAILEY

If you can sneak into the room shared by Cowan and Bailey at the Hongkong Hotel, and "pinch" a battered old, cello you'll find there, you'll have in your possession one of the most unique and priceless musical instruments in the world.

You don't hear Bill Bailey, the cello may no longer be a owner, saying much about it, but masterpiece, but as an autograph, in an equally battered old book of album it is priceless to its owner. Among the many hundreds of newspaper cuttings, is the story of signatures on its surface are those of a masterpiece, picked up in a pawnshop many years ago for the purpose of collecting autographs. In Tientsin early this year, order to make it possible to sign the many names Bill anticipated four of the original five Marx collecting on his travels, the varnish was removed from the surface of the instrument. Many years later the cello was broken and was Will Rogers. Most of them autographed to a little violin-maker, who graphed the cello long before their broke into years when he found in names became famous. Altogether, his hands a rare 18th century more than a thousand signatures. Strad, ruined, for in the varnish adorn its surface—the result of the secret of the tone of these 20 years patient garnering and famous instruments.

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STAR OF THE WEEK NO. 2. Eleanor Powell, exceptionally fine tap dancer and Astaire-ish exponent of modern rhythm. Story of film heroine you are all going to fall for in big way after seeing her for first time in "Big Broadcast of 1936" to-night.

Has no claim to beauty, but has plenty of the stuff that made Clara Bow famous shortly after this first Big Broadcast was produced. Must be seen to be believed.

"Collegiate," in which she stars with John Fennner, Jack Oakie and Ned Sparks, and other is "Millions on the Air," with Jack Howard and Constance Cummings.

Let's switch now from Hongkong to King Kong. At least, that's what it amounts to, for work in the two famous songs of the 1929 Fox film featuring Dione quintuplets is said to "involve more technical work than production of 'King Kong'."

That's because Doctor Dafoc won't let Director Zanuck or any other Hollywoodian touch the five \$10,000 stars during shots. He'll do the scenes himself, showing close-ups of his hands. Stars will work 2,300 miles apart, and studio reconstruction plus trick photography will weld the scenes to bring continuity.

Picture will be called "Country Doctor." Jean Hersholt will play Dr. Dafoc, and Dorothy Peterson, best known to film goers as Jackie Cooper's mother in the "Skippy" films, will be nurse Johnson.

Back to Hongkong to cut in on the latest move in the EXHIBITORS versus GOVERNMENT warfare, regarding Entertainment Tax. Exhibitors, usually at logger-heads with each other, are showing remarkable unanimity on this subject. Now they've all joined together to sign a big, burning petition to His Excellency the Governor.

Their growl is that they're about the only people in Hongkong taxed on gross receipts and not profit. For instance, a sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety or one hundred cent seat at Hongkong theatres costs ten cents extra for Entertainment Tax. When you pay \$1.70 to go to the pictures, Government grabs 20 cents, distributors grab anything up to 30 cents (rarely under 60 cents) and the theatre gets the remaining sixty cents to pay rent, electricity, advertising, staff, other odds and ends and taxes. For their taxes don't end with the Entertainment tax. Oh, no. They've still got to pay the ubiquitous seventeen percent assessment tax and the censor's tax and probably one or two other I haven't been told about yet.

Cablegram, reportedly received from a Hollywood director: **WILLIAM B. SHAKESPEARE, AUTHOR STRATFORD-ON-AVON. YOUR STORY "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" A WOW STOP QUOTE PRICE FOR ORIGINAL STORY SCHEDULED FOR HONGKONG RELEASE WITH STUPID STOP ALTERNATE Y WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. ONE IS WILLING SIGN FOR SIX SUCH STORIES.**

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BILL SHAKESPEARE IS ON THE OUTER IN NANKING

AND ALL BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IN FAIRIES

SOMETHING like 340 years ago Bill Shakespeare, well-known Stratford-on-Avon character, wrote

The iron tongue of midnight hath told twelve, Lovers, to bed; 'tis almost fairy time.

Then Mr. Shakespeare signed a contract with a couple of gentlemen in Hollywood and Puck and his famous fairies were transferred to the screen.

Now Mr. Shakespeare has met with a difficulty.

God shield us! A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing: for there is not a more fearful wild-fowl than you, a lion, living.

Substitute "censor" for "lion" and "distributor" for "wild-fowl" and you'll appreciate Mr. Shakespeare's difficulty.

To tell the truth, Nanking's censor bureau, which cuts all Hongkong pictures before they reach our own pet lions, are not at all keen on friend William.

He had too much imagination. Especially about fairies.

Puck, if you know your Shakespeare, swung a mean hip among the midnight goblins, and it's not the thing.



"There ain't none," says Nanking.

If there's fairies, there must be a Father Christmas. And everybody knows that China is still searching for its Santa Claus.

So, some sixty or so minutes after the show started in the Censor's Bureau in Nanking a week or so back, there was a flurry of blue pencils.

"That scene's out," said the Big Panjandam. "No fairies are going to corrupt the minds of China's citizens."

And out it was. Hasty consultations and expensive cables have retrieved the situation for Hongkong, and cinema history will be made by substituting the "Midsummer Night's Dream" print destined for Manila. Canton,

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"Midsummer Night's Dream" takes over 2½ hours to show, so ordinary four-shows-a-day are out when it commences at Queen's Theatre on Friday next. Gals premiere will be held that day, and on succeeding days it will be screened at 5 and 9 p.m. only. Will cost you more (\$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1) to see. "Roughhousing" is the term they use in the United States for this type of presentation.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1935.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Andrews To Preach To-morrow

COVENANT SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 73 "Westminster," 80 "Lublock," 721 "St. David," 608 "Angel Voices," 618 "Knock."

Lessons: Josh. 1: 1-7; Rom. 12.

Covenant Service on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. Hymns No. 701 "St. Augustine," 705—"Sicilian Mariners."

Evening Service 7 p.m. by the Rev. C. W. Andrews in the Assembly Hall of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Hymns No. 603, 654, 815, "Cwm Rhodda," 528, "Penlan."

Notices for the Week

A Dance will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8.30 p.m. Admission \$1. including refreshments.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. I. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others will be welcome at this service.

Every Friday morning a devotional service is held at the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.

Preacher on Sunday: Rev. K. I. Mackenzie Dow, M.A.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, 6th January, 1936, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 8.15 a.m. to the whole of the Kowloon City/Kai Tak area East of but not including Kak Hang Tsin Road. Supply will be restored at approximately 5 p.m.

NOTICE.

I have resigned as Branch Manager of South China for the Fox Film Federal Inc., effective December 18th, 1935.

ALEX CAPLAN.

NOTICE.

As from 1st January, 1936, the Offices of the NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, will be situated at 5th Floor, Bank of East Asia Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS, Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD., announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from

Monday, 30th December, 1935.

Telephone and P.O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

New Territories Agricultural Show 4th and 5th January, 1936, at

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NOTICE

Arthur Bassett HEARLE, Colonel, D.S.O., Commander, Royal Artillery, HONG KONG, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Colonel A. B. HEARLE, D.S.O., who died on the 30th day of December, 1935, are hereby required to send in their claims or demands in writing to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1936, after which date the Committee of Adjustment, appointed under the Regimental Debts Act 1893 (59 Vict. c.5.) will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1936.

M. Carrington Sykes, Lt.-Col. R.A., President of the Committee of Adjustment.

Headquarters, Royal Artillery, China Command, HONG KONG.

although Vienna and Rome continued to be at loggerheads with the "Third Reich."

Gombos is understood to have tried to mediate between Mussolini and Hitler and to bring about a reconciliation of the German and Austrian brother nations, but until the end of the year his endeavours remained without noticeable success.

At the annual meeting of the foreign ministers of the three Little Entente countries, held at Blois, Yugoslavia, in July, the German and Austrian nations had decided to continue the restoration of the Habsburg family to both the thrones of Austria and Hungary.

At the end of 1935 victors and vanquished of the world war in South-eastern Europe continued to watch each other with suspicion, but no serious complications were foreseen for a near future.—United Press.

HOME POLITICS

REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

London, Jan. 1.

Britain's brand new Parliament and re-juggled government face 1936 with the delightful prospect of spending lots and lots of money.

Plans which will be launched in the new year envisage the expenditure of something like £600,000,000 during the next five years.

They include about £250,000,000 on strengthening the defence forces; £100,000,000 on highway development; £30,000,000 on railroad improvement; and several millions on a seven-point education programme.

These last three items, from the spear-head of the Government's attack on unemployment, which seemed to be the only domestic problem facing Britain in the coming year.

In fact, unemployment has been the only issue at home during the past two months. Foreign politics have dominated the parliamentary scene to the exclusion of almost everything else.

From the purely political point of view, the year has been without its excitement and changes, but from the point of view of the welfare of the people, it has been a year of steady success. Unemployment forced below the two million mark... Britain once again the "world's bankers" thirder lost in 1931 when the gold standard was abandoned... factory chimneys smoking again all over the country... tando returns moving steadily upwards... a balanced budget... wages cuts restored... some taxes, particularly income tax, reduced.

Unemployment.

Yet over it all has hung the spectre of unemployment and the dire plight of the industrial areas in the north and midlands.

At the beginning of the year, Britain tried to nationalize the dole by the formation of an Unemployment Assistance Board. The attempt, so far, has been a failure. The changes over from the local system of payment was too quick, and, moreover, the national plan, with its anomalies and unfairnesses wiped out, should soon be in operation again.

In November, the Government was occupied with an offshoot of the unemployment problem in the shape of a threatened miners' strike.

The miners demanded a wage increase of two shillings a day, and a national ballot showed 97 per cent, in favour of a strike if they didn't get it. The Government entered into a dispute with a hurried promise of an extra shilling a day as a temporary measure pending a definite settlement which will meet the miners' demands.

Party Politics

In the field of party politics there has been much more activity. Highlight of the year was, of course, the general election on November 14, which returned the National Government to power with the comfortable majority of 210.

Although it had been a foregone conclusion that the Government would win, its unwieldy majority of 411 was expected to be reduced considerably, and a figure of about 180 was generally mentioned.

Even Government supporters were surprised when it touched 210, because during the campaign they had grown to fear that the apparent favour of the electors would react in spite of the opposition parties. As it was, approximately 74 per cent, of the thirty-one million odd voting population went to the polls, compared with about 71 per cent, at the last general election in 1931.

The radio was said to be the reason why the experts went so wrong in their forecasts, and in their fear of apathy. Meetings were poorly attended but the public got the propaganda just the same through their fire-side receiving sets. As comparatively few of the voters appeared out of doors until polling day, the experts could form no opinion as to their interest.

It was the Italo-Ethiopian war that caused a general election this year. Ordinarily it would have been held some time next year before the Government's five-year term of office expired in September.

But when all parties endorsed the Government's firm stand at Geneva in favour of sanctions against Italy, support of the League Covenant, and collective security, the Government decided to go to the country on the issue of a foreign policy already endorsed by all parties, thus making its re-election a virtual certainty.

Rearmament

Coupled with the foreign policy issue was the Government's proposal to strengthen all arms of the fighting forces, and again the Opposition could hardly protest since arms, theoretically, are necessary for collective security.

So, although the international situation was the issue, domestic affairs, particularly unemployment, formed the keynote of the campaign.

The Government has had two principal reasons for the return of party politics, abandoned when the National Coalition Government was formed in August, 1931, and secondly it has simplified the different line-ups.

The Labour Party, the National Labour and National Liberal parties in Parliament is now so small, that the Government is to all intents and purposes a Conservative one. At the same time the Labour Party, although greatly strengthened, lacks a powerful leader, and the Opposition Liberals have practically passed out of the picture.

Lloyd George

As a result of the election, the Liberals have only seven members in Parliament, and a powerful blow of all, their leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, was defeated. Sir Archibald

BRITISH FLOODS

WINDSOR GROUNDS INUNDATED

London, January 3.

There was a further increase of water owing to floods in parts of the Thames Valley to-day, but in the upper reaches local Thames Conservancy officials expressed the view that the floods were now on the point of receding.

Above Reading, the level of the waters fell last night.

Lower down the River, however, conditions show no improvement and at Windsor, although the stream was steeper there was a rise, of about one inch, in the level.

From the Round Tower of Windsor Castle stretches of water are to be seen on all sides, and the water has invaded the private grounds of the Castle.

Paris, but not all, of Eton playing fields are under water, and certain roads in Eton are closed to traffic. Interference with road traffic, which is being temporarily diverted in many parts of the country, is causing considerable congestion elsewhere.

Important roads in Buckinghamshire, Kent, Surrey, Sussex, the Midlands, and the Western Counties are still reported unfit for motor traffic.—British Wireless.

Windsor Grounds Flooded

London, Jan. 3.

The Thames at Windsor is now one mile and a half wide. Windsor Castle grounds are flooded for many miles and Eton's playing fields form one lake. The swans are unable to reach their usual river feeding ground. Residents at Maidenhead are going about in punts. The water at Boulter's Lock is five feet above normal. Sounding and other villages up the stream are practically cut off. The flow of water at Fordingham is 1,000,000,000 gallons approaching the 1915 record.

The lowlands of Sussex, northward of Steyning, are one vast lake extending nearly to Horsham. The Adur River between Bognor and Cosham is two miles wide. Some roads in Kent are three feet under water and many villages are isolated.

There was less rain yesterday, but the floods are slightly receding, but a further depression in the Atlantic threatening more rain.—Reuter's Special.

Sinclair has been appointed head of the party, but there are rumours that Mr. Lloyd George is angling for the leadership, in which connection it is significant that a few days after the election he announced that he and his family would drop their "Independence" and sit with the Opposition.

The future of Mr. Lloyd George, Britain's war-time prime minister, is a mystery. Many believe that he is trying to stage a come-back.

"New Deal" programme, calling for the expenditure of vast sums of money on roads, railways and the land as a means of curing unemployment. He offered it a lengthy study, which, after it was deemed unfeasible, and he turned it down.

He had already adopted any of his ideas that were any good. Had the Government accepted the "New Deal" Mr. Lloyd George would have been assured of a Government post.

The Little Westminster's next move was to start the "Council of Action" for Peace and Reconstruction. It was supposed to be non-partisan, but its platform bore a striking resemblance to the "New Deal" programme, and practically every member of its executive was a Liberal.

When the general election came along, the Council threatened to put 40 candidates in the field. They did not materialize, but the Council issued a three-point questionnaire to all candidates, irrespective of party, catechizing them as to their support or non-support of the Council's programme.

Sixty-seven of the candidates, including Conservatives, Labourites, and all Opposition Liberals, who supported the Council's programme, were elected to Parliament, and recently Lloyd George was chosen as Chairman of this group in the House of Commons.

While on ordinary questions, such as foreign policy, they will follow the dictates of their party leaders, on questions which affect the Council's programme, they are pledged to vote for them, whether against their own party or not.

Some observers see these 67 "councilites," with the seventeen Opposition Liberals and Mr. Lloyd George's four Independents as the nucleus of an eventual moderate left-wing party, headed, of course, by Mr. Lloyd George.

Government Reshuffles. As for the Government, itself, it has seen two comprehensive reshuffles during the year, one as the result of the general election, and the other last June.

The change-about in June was caused principally by the desire to relieve Mr. Ramsay MacDonald of as much work as possible because of his impaired eyesight, and also to bring Mr. Anthony Eden into the Cabinet.

The changes made after the election were caused by the defeat of Mr. MacDonald and his son, Malcolm, also a Cabinet minister.

The June change, which was the first since for some minor appointments, since the National Government was formed in 1931, saw Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. MacDonald exchange posts. Mr. Baldwin became Prime Minister and First Lord of Treasury, and Mr. MacDonald became Lord President of the Council.

The chief changes after the election were: Lord Londonderry dropped as Lord Privy Seal and his place taken by Viscount Halifax, whose post as Minister for War was given to Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper; and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald changed posts with Mr. J. H. Thomas, becoming Dominions Minister; and "Jimmy" taking the Colonial post.

There have also been considerable changes among the junior ministers and under-secretaries.—United Press.



Richard Tauber, the world renowned tenor, and Jane Baxter as they appear in Schubert's "Blossom Time," showing from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Hulchow	January 4.
Australia and Murelia	Nellor	January 4.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 5th December—and London Parcels (London, 28th November)—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service"—London, 21st December and "K. L. M. Service (Amsterdam, 21st Dec.)	Patroclus	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	January 5.
Java and Manila	Tjiladak	January 5.
Japan	Toba Maru	January 5.
Straits	Barentsz	January 6.
Haliphong	Canton	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th Dec.)	Pres. Cleveland	January 6.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 7.
Shanghai	Persous	January 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 7.
Shanghai	Talky Maru	January 7.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	January 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	January 8.
Europe via Siberia (Letters and Papers) London, 12th December—and London Parcels—London, 5th December.	Chitral	January 9.
Java	Tiladane	January 9.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 21st December)	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 10.
Saigon	Pres. Jefferson	January 10.
Manila	Marchal Joffre	January 11.
Straits	Glaucus	January 13.
Philippines	Philoctetes	January 13.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	January 14.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	January 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday.		
Fort Bynard	Tin Seng	Sat., Jan. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., Jan. 4, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Preumont	Sat., Jan. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Hellikon	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Nellor	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Patroclus	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Sinkiang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Sulyang	Sun., Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klungchow	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Rabaul and Tulagi	Bremherhaven	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilbadak	Tues., Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 7, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	Assama Maru	Wed., Jan. 8,
Central and South America,		
Canada, and *Europe via San	Reg.	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	Letters	Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 29th Jan.)	Chokiang	Wed., Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Persoue	Wed., Jan. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Kutsum	Wed., Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters	Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
*Manila, Cebu, and Hongkong	Canton	Wed., Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taiping	Fri., Jan. 10,
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)	Reg.	Jan. 10, 8.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Chitral	Fri., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Hollow, Rakhal and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthage		Sat., Jan. 11,
East and South Africa; Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles 7th February)		
S. P. O.		
Parcels		Jan. 10, 4.50 p.m.
Reg.		Jan. 11, 8 a.m.
Letters		Jan. 11, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via		
Siberia	Marchal Joffre	
Manila		Sat., Jan. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Pres. Jefferson		Sat., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.
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KITE-FLYING INSPIRED BY DE VALERA?

Astonishing proposals for a settlement of Anglo-Irish differences, published in the *Irish Independent* recently, were officially denied in Dublin. In London, however, the proposals were regarded as "kite-flying," possibly inspired by Mr. De Valera. No such scheme is likely to be entertained by the British Government, though it is considered not improbable that new negotiations for a settlement may be instituted shortly.

The *Irish Independent* states that the proposals are:

"A Republican form of Government for the Free State and a Treaty of Association with the Commonwealth."

"A scheme for an association between the Free State and the six counties which, it is hoped, will eventually lead to a Federal Association."

"The creation of a moderately substantial Free State Navy."

"The evacuation of British forces from Queenstown and Berehaven ports."

"No Governor-General and no oath of Allegiance."

The *Irish Independent* adds: "The plan would be based on the Free State undertaking to provide and maintain a Navy of a certain strength, the headquarters of which would probably be Cork Harbour."

"Great Britain would, it is said, be prepared to sell the Free State the necessary warships. About 10 ships are suggested as necessary to constitute a small squadron. Two may be of the cruiser class and the balance destroyers and torpedo craft."

"The price, it is stated, would run into a substantial sum: a figure of £5,000,000 was mentioned. On the purchase of the ships the British, it is said, would be prepared to wipe out the debt which, they say, the Free State owes them."

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"The Free State would maintain the ships and train the crews. The cost of paying interest and sinking fund on the loan to be raised to pay for the ships may be around £250,000 per annum, while the cost of maintaining the new Navy may be £750,000 per annum—a total of possibly £1,000,000 per annum."

"Under the scheme outlined the British would be prepared to withdraw from the Free State ports."

"On the political side, so the story goes, Britain would be prepared to sign a new Treaty of Association between the Free State and herself which would amount to an alliance—freely entered into—for offensive and defensive purposes for the protection of this country against foreign invasion."

"Under the new association with Britain, according to the reports, Free State would assume a Republican form of Government. There would be no Governor-General and no Oath of Allegiance."

"The scheme would be based on an elaboration of Document No. 2, which President De Valera proposed in 1922 as something he would be prepared to consider as an alternative to the Treaty."

"That document provided for a form of what was described as 'external association' with the British Commonwealth."

MYSTERY OF ORIGIN

While it is difficult to ascertain exactly how much there is in this story, inquiries go to show that it cannot be dismissed out of hand as mere rumour. That some such scheme is in existence is fairly certain, but whether it originated with the Free State Government or the British Government or, more probably, partly from both, cannot be ascertained.

DUKE OF KENT REPLIES 'FOR MY SON'

The Duke of Kent replied for his son—"who is not of age to reply for himself to the kind things you have said about him"—at a dinner of the Latin-American Society at the Savoy Hotel in London recently.

"At least," added the Duke, with a smile, "he is not of an age to reply in a manner intelligible to us dull-witted grown-ups."



FOR THE PRINCE'S JUBILEE ON JULY 13

Arrangements are now complete for the celebration of the Jubilee of the Prince of Wales on July 13 next year.

As soon as the Court comes out of mourning they will be submitted for official approval.

It is hoped to have July 13 named "Prince of Wales Day," and proclaimed a holiday throughout the Empire.

On Sunday, July 12, the Prince will travel to Carnarvon Castle, where he will receive the congratulations of the Welsh counties, the Welsh civic authorities, and Mr. D. Lloyd George, who was Minister-in-attendance in 1911.

School children from all parts of Wales will be there.

The Prince will visit the University of Wales, and there will be a banquet in the evening, when it is probable that the Prince will broadcast to the Empire.

There will be a bonfire on Snowdon at night.

The next two days will be spent in visits to Cardiff, Swansea, and other industrial centres.

In London the day will be observed by the firing of salutes, and both Houses of Parliament will offer an Address of congratulation to the King and Queen.

When the Prince returns from Wales he will receive addresses from the High Commissioners, the Diplomatic Corps, and the City of London. He will be entertained to a State luncheon at the Guildhall.

It is probable that there will be two State balls at Buckingham Palace.

Problem: How often can you sit down in a railway carriage before you wear out the seat?
Answer: 14,000 times.

This is one of the many scientific problems solved at the new L.M.S. research laboratory opened at Derby yesterday by Lord Rutherford of Nelson.

The opening ceremony was unusual. A special train brought 150 guests from London.

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Because she had two loves, Stella Williams, 17, was held in Oakland, Calif. One was for Pete Jones, 24. She ran away with him. The other love was for Baby Jimmy Fox, 2 years old, whose nursemaid she had been in Phoenix, Arizona. When police arrested the couple the baby was with them.



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"EDEN ISLE" SURVIVOR IS RETURNING TO SCENE OF HER ORDEAL

Secret Of Missing Man

RIDDLE OF SOUTH SEAS MAY BE SOLVED

BERLIN, DEC. 28. FRAU DORA KOERWIN, SURVIVOR OF THE AMAZING "EDEN ISLE" EXPERIMENT IN THE GALAPAGOS IS TO-DAY CONSIDERING A RETURN TO THE SCENE OF HER ORDEAL.

She made this disclosure here this afternoon. At the same time, she threw fresh light on the latest gruesome discovery—the mangled skeleton of a man—on the island which was once her home.

Frau Koerwin strongly discounted the suggestion that the skeleton is that of Robert Phillipson, the young German companion of the Baroness de Wagner, the self-styled "Empress" of the island.

"I think that this skeleton is certainly that of another young German from Dresden," she said.

"This young man refused assistance of every kind from the settlers and ventured into the interior of Santa Cruz Island in spite of the warnings of those who never saw or heard of him again.

VANISHED INTO INTERIOR

"He did not even carry a compass with him. He struck off into the interior—and vanished. We never saw or heard of him again.

"But although I am so certain that this skeleton is not Phillipson, I am equally convinced that Phillipson, too, is dead. One day perhaps his remains will be found."

It is not two years since Dr. Frederic Ritter, a German who founded the now famous nature colony on Charles Island, in the Galapagos Group, saw the pence of his domain upset by the arrival of Baroness Eloise de Wagner. The Baroness, who came from Paris, made herself "Empress" and it was said, ruled like a despot. Then one by one, the members of the colony disappear-

ed and have never been heard of again. It was thought that two bodies found later were those of the Baroness and Arthur Wittmer, another member of the colony. That theory was never satisfactorily established.

"I now see the world with different eyes than when I left the island," Frau Koerwin said.

HER TASK

"But I still have my task before me. That task is to convince the world of the value of the work we did in the Galapagos. To do that I may have to return to the islands. I am not sure yet. I am a woman waiting for the facts to face me.

"For that reason I do not lay my plans too far ahead."

It is plain that Frau Koerwin is still deeply affected when Dr. Ritter is mentioned. She still bears traces, too, of the shocking hardships which she endured in the South Seas.

A severe illness, followed by a form of paralysis, has left her with a limp.

"Since my return I have spent my time quietly in the study of animals. I came to understand them in the Galapagos, and I still continue those studies," she said. "Soon I hope to lecture abroad on Dr. Ritter's life and the ideals which he attempted to put into practice in the Galapagos."

Will These Elephants Forget?

UGANDA is making war on elephant herds that wander into the populated areas.

The annual report of the Uganda Protectorate for 1934 says:—

"The outstanding accomplishment of the year has been the successful reduction, with a loss of at least 500 animals, of the vast elephant herds in the extensive uninhabited regions in Buruli and North Bulemezi, in the Mengo district.

"These elephants, now totaling some 4,500, have been allowed to breed unchecked for the last ten years, and there was an increasing tendency for them to thrust further south into populous Buganda."

"SEVERELY PUNISHED"

The report adds that operations organised by an expert game ranger led to the severe punishment of the herds "before they had time to realise what was happening."

The elephants were driven back. But will they forget the rich lands of the south?

Elephant wastage for the year, the report says, was 2,500, but there are still 20,000 in Uganda.

And every one of them has a memory.

HIS SONG WENT ROUND THE WORLD

Author Of "Daddy" Is Dead

ARTHUR HENRY BEHREND

is dead. He died in London this month and nobody knew.

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"Daddy," his masterpiece, sold by the million.

You may remember it. It went like this:—

Lay your head on my shoulder, Daddy,
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It went all over the world. Mr. Behrend made nearly 24,000, despite the fact that he sold his royalties outright when it had only been running for a short time.

BALLAD WRITING

Mr. Behrend kept up an active interest in music and ballad writing to the end of his life.

He was one of the oldest and most popular members of the Savage Club.

His grandfather, Balfe, composed the famous opera, "The Bohemian Girl."

MOTHER AND SON IN-PARLIAMENT



Among the early arrivals in London for the opening session of the newly-elected British parliament were Lady Nancy Astor, now a veteran "commoner," and her son and newly-elected member of parliament, Hon. William Waldorf Astor, both shown above.



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By
FRANK MELLAND

Again, on the East Coast of Africa, in 1905, a German liner was taking in ground-nuts as ballast to be made into "Colonial Ground-nut Oil" in Germany and readily sold as such. The information was volunteered, whether true or not, that ground-nuts from the neighbouring British colony were consigned to Genoa, and there made into "olive" oil for the British market.

Few people caring, either for the native growers of cocon and palm oil or the white producers of coffee and sisal. Some of the most essential services, such as research, have been grievously cut because they are not immediately productive of revenue. Nobody cared, even when locusts and drought were added to the catastrophic fall in prices which they shared with the rest of the world.

Things are better now; not well by any means, for public and private reserves have been eaten up and taxation is high, but they are past the worst; and the Colonies have pulled through almost entirely by their own efforts.

DOES not this call for recognition and for the compliment of considerably more thought and consideration? After all, their fate has to be decided at Westminster, and the unofficial immigrants and the natives alike are denied any share in shaping their destinies. They pay the piper, but may not call the tune.

It is suggested, for consideration, that the whole of our Colonial system needs over-hauling, and that if the new Parliament shirks this task it will be unworthy of its stewardship. The present system is archaic and is not working satisfactorily because its construction and machinery were planned in mid-Victorian and late Victorian days and do not suit modern conditions. We actually went to war in Africa nearly forty years ago on the grounds that certain white immigrants had no say in their government or taxation, and that the native inhabitants were also at the mercy of the ruling oligarchy.

To-day in our African Colonies only Kenya and Northern Rhodesia elect members to the Legislature, and they are getting restless—like the Uilanders—because they are in a permanent minority to the Government oligarchy. Under the existing system that seems inevitable in the present stage of development. But there is no real obstacle to a new basis of rule, with degrees of local internal self-government and Imperial external control, whereby the young and virile immigrant communities could use their knowledge and experience to their own preoccupation in matters more nearly concerning us, the Colonies have been neglected. Except for some niggardly grants from the Colonial Development Fund they have had to weather the depression unaided, and which is worse, with very little.

Side by side with this, in varying degrees according to their development, native areas could also be given a start in local and internal self-government under Imperial control. It has been wisely said that Indirect Rule is not a system but an evolutionary process. It is useless, however, to say that and do nothing. Undue haste is not advocated, but further local progressive experiments are already needed.

IN tackling these problems there is bound to arise the question of grouping certain Colonies together and abolishing artificial and irksome boundaries. This is not the time for dogmatic assertion on such points, but a plan is entered that in the new Parliament now assembled, serious attention be paid to all these matters. The new Secretary of State for the Colonies should assert the importance of the post entrusted to him and make Britain wake up to her responsibilities: the Colonial Office should be put "on the map" once more.

It is not a party matter; it is a duty and a responsibility shared by all, and it will be a grave indictment of our country if the whole of our Colonial problems do not receive adequate consideration early in the lifetime of this Parliament. There are members on both sides of the House who can help to solve them, one in particular sitting on the Opposition Benches who has great experience of London ruling itself while being subject to the laws of Britain. The parallel is not exact, but it illustrates the idea.

Since the War the status of the Dominions has completely changed: that of the Colonies remains unaltered, not because it is satisfactory, but because no one in the Colonies can initiate a change, and the Imperial Parliament has not done it for them. Our history shows clearly how much better it is to take well-considered steps in time rather than wait until reforms have to be conceded in order to maintain or to restore peace.

BULLS AND INNERS

Cheer up! Only 355 days to Christmas!

The man who took a flying jump at a ferry and landed in the harbour in the early hours of Wednesday, now probably realises the dangers of Leap Year.

The man who swallowed a thimble with his Christmas pudding, is, we understand, only seaw-sew!

In spite of the paucity of mistletoe, most parties were just the berries.

The latest Americanism is "I wouldn't know!" Most of them didn't over the New Year.

Auntie Caustic thought that a rumour was the occupant of a small Kowloon flat.

MacWhirter started again on January First! Quite a good resolution.

A certain husband's treatment of an over-gay Lotliario was a forceful example of first-footing.

Hongkong now has an Urban Council. How distUrban!

We hear of a man who swallowed a wish-bone during the Festive Season. This is carrying the game too far!

Some bachelor messes certainly were!

It is denied that the Hongkong dollar will descend to the Shanghai level. Personally, we wish it were a little more stuck-up!

We hear of a certain Peak youngster who ate a \$50 note on New Year's morning. By now he should have more cents!

The Horticultural Show is to take place in March. Pot plant markets will be active for the next couple of months.

We suppose they call it Leap Year because it makes bachelors jumpy.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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THE EXAMINATION SYSTEM

A problem which is of interest to educationists and parents in all parts of the Empire, Hongkong included, is at the moment being enquired into at Home by a special committee, namely, the school examination question. According to Sir Michael Sadler, who is chairman of the committee, the evidence so far collected has shaken confidence in the reliability of the customary tests, indicating that chance plays too large a part in the award of marks. What is needed, according to Sir Michael, is that the system shall be mended, and not ended. This question is one which has frequently arisen in the discussion of education, and comment has been by no means confined to educationists. Business men have a practical interest in the question, and they too are swift to say what experience has taught them in the handling of staffs. Even at this stage of the controversy it is clear that the examination system as it stands has few supporters. Examination of some sort there must be, it is argued, but the system must be altered so as to constitute a surer guarantee of the right sort of capacity, having regard to the calling which the youth has to pursue. As one industrialist puts it: what is needed is to devise a practical plan for steering the right men into the right jobs. There's the rub! A person may easily pass examinations and yet be quite unfitted for the profession into which he has gained admittance. The truth seems to be that we cannot "make" a man anything. Nature had her own plan at the beginning, and satisfactory results can be reached only by going on the path which she has laid down. What business men cry out for are tests that really test on matters which touch real life and living. A not uncommon experience is that youths who have done brilliantly in examinations do no better than—or maybe not so well as—others who have not that distinction. There seems to be such a thing as examination psychology. One youth can go through an examination without turning a hair. Another, quite as able, never appears to advantage in that ordeal. Yet when they come to tackle the realities of life, the latter may make by far the better showing. It is obvious, however, that there

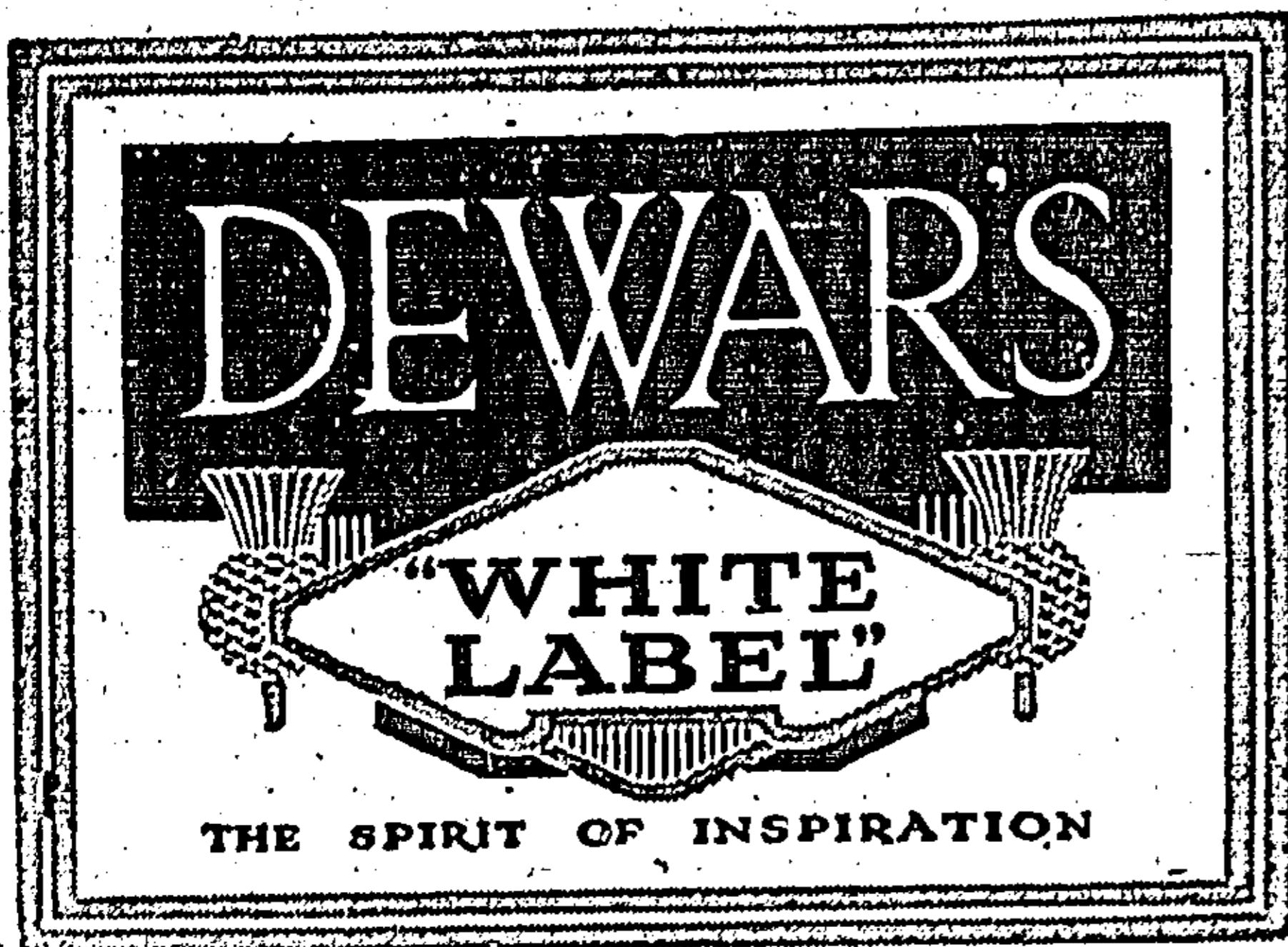
MANY YEARS ago a Boundary Commission was at work in Africa, and the Chief Portuguese Commissioner was comparing notes with the British leader. He was surprised to find that Britain paid its Commissioners much less than did Portugal, and was nothing like so lavish in respect of an elastic item designated "Medical Comforts." The English officer retorted: "Well, you know, we have so many boundaries all over the world that we have to keep down the scale of pay, or it would come so fearfully expensive."

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

In every war that ever was fought there have been costly blunders on the side of victor and vanquished, and generally speaking, but for the blunders of dictators and diplomats peace might have survived most of the past crises. The greatest leaders of all time have perpetrated some of the most staggering indiscretions; but these men have remained great because their mistakes occurred when nothing vital was involved. A commander of an army, such as that serving under Badoglio in East Africa, can be forgiven if there occur errors in calculation or judgment on the part of his officers from time to time, because it is humanly impossible for one man to control with perfect synchronisation the whole unwieldy machine of troops and transport. But when mistakes do crop up, as they must, the man at the head of things is apt to carry the blame. For instance, it will probably be remembered against Marshal Badoglio that his army bombed a Swedish Red Cross mission during the fighting of December, 1935. Somebody blundered; there can be no doubt of that. Not the most rabid anti-Italian would be likely to suggest seriously that the attack on the Ethiopian wounded was deliberate brutality. For no one with any grain of reason would order such a massacre, knowing the repercussions it would cause. No matter how strong the feeling against anyone helping the enemy—even the wounded enemy—no commander in his senses would instruct his army to bomb the sacred Red Cross, and send his fliers back to the attack with machine-guns when the bombs had already wrecked the unit. There is no sense in it. Where is the value in spending ammunition on men already out of action? Argue it that way if you wish. It won't add up to any other answer than that we have suggested. The bombing of the Swedish Red Cross, the machine-gunning of the Ethiopian wounded in the care of the Swedish doctors, was a horrible blunder. Even so, it cannot be forgiven. Somewhere there was lack of judgment. Already we have seen the pardonable indignation of Sweden. There will be a stiffening of feeling against Italy along the whole political front; and as for Ethiopia, the blunder, which appears a crime, will never be forgiven or forgotten. Certainly not as long as Italian soldiers march on Ethiopian soil. An apology, an explanation, an admission of error, on the part of the Italian command, might mitigate the world's feeling in this matter. An attitude of defiance, a show of impotence or a refusal to accept reproach will only aggravate the reaction and bring an added complication to the perilous state of Europe's political health.

must be tests of some nature in school-life; the point is whether specifically-set examinations represent the best method, and, if so, what the nature and scope of these shall be. The committee at Home which is now considering the subject is apparently making a most exhaustive investigation of the whole matter. Its report will be awaited with widespread interest.



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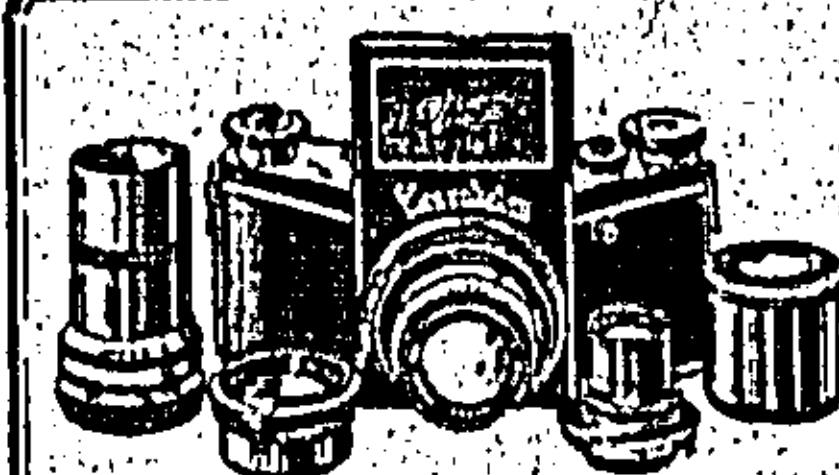
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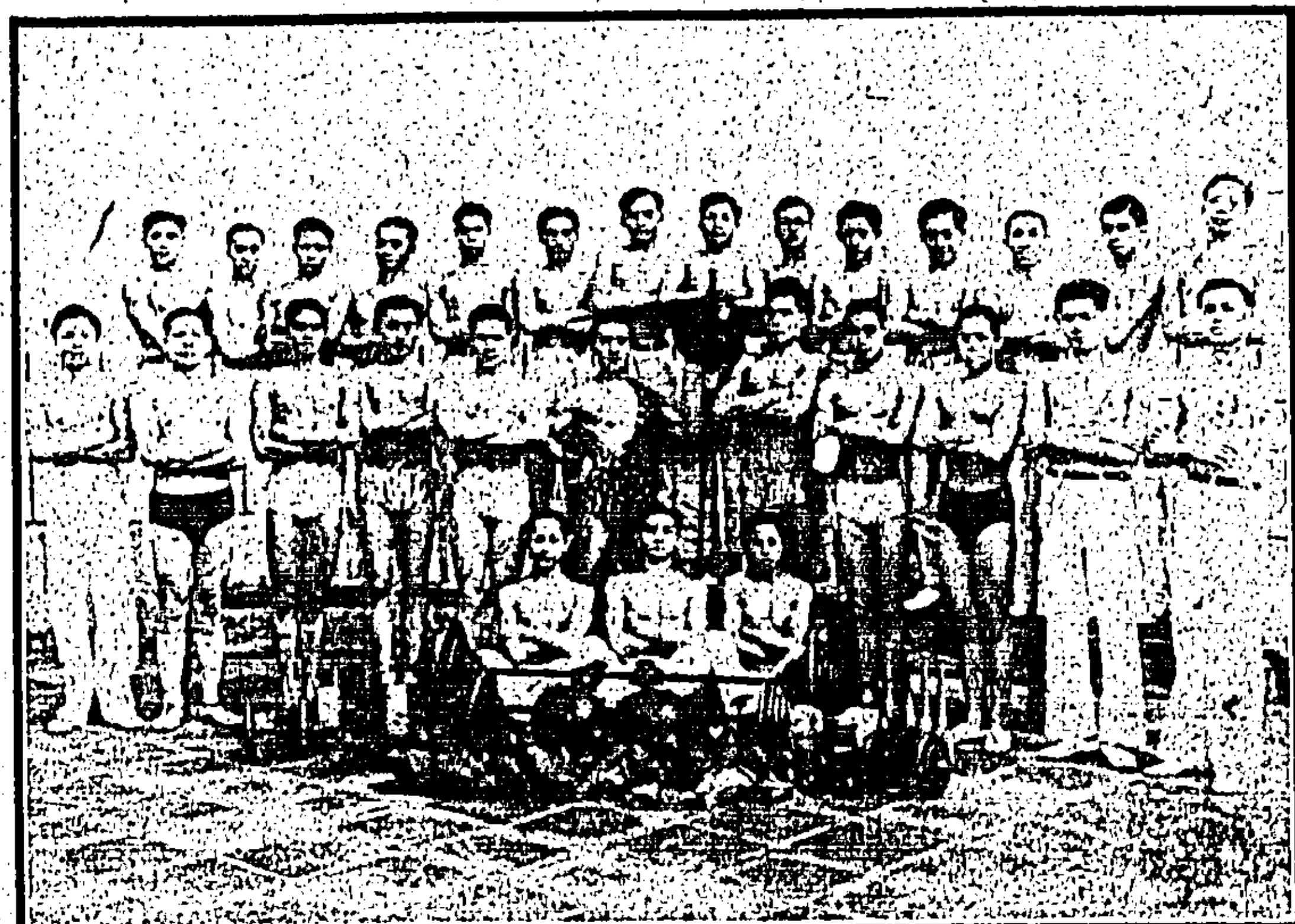
Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. W. A. Chidlow and Miss Elizabeth M. Blake. The bride was given away by Surg. Capt. G. D. G. Fergusson, R.N., Mrs. Fergusson was Matron of Honour, Miss Valeria Bockler was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. Simpson best man. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Teachers of St. Joseph's College photographed on the retirement of the Headmaster, Bro. Matthias. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



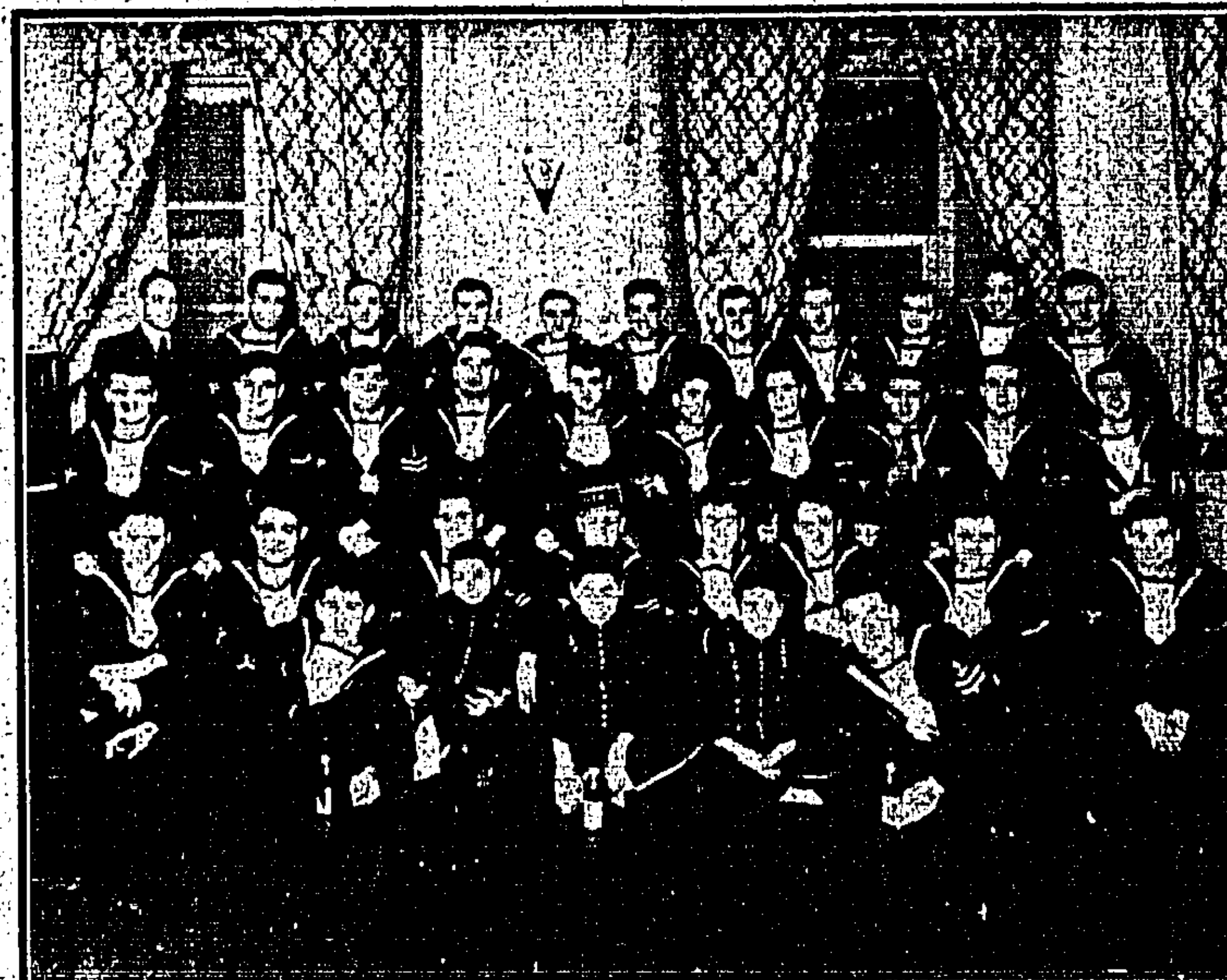
Group taken on Christmas Day in Canton after the wedding of Mr. Kenneth Lo, sub-manager of the Canton branch of the Sincere Co., Ltd., and Miss Anne Ma, daughter of Mr. Ma Hoon-bow, Director of Sincere's in Hongkong.



Picture shows students of Tang Kwai-fong's Institute of Physical Culture, Caine Road. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Mak Yu-chiu and Miss Ng Ching-lu. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



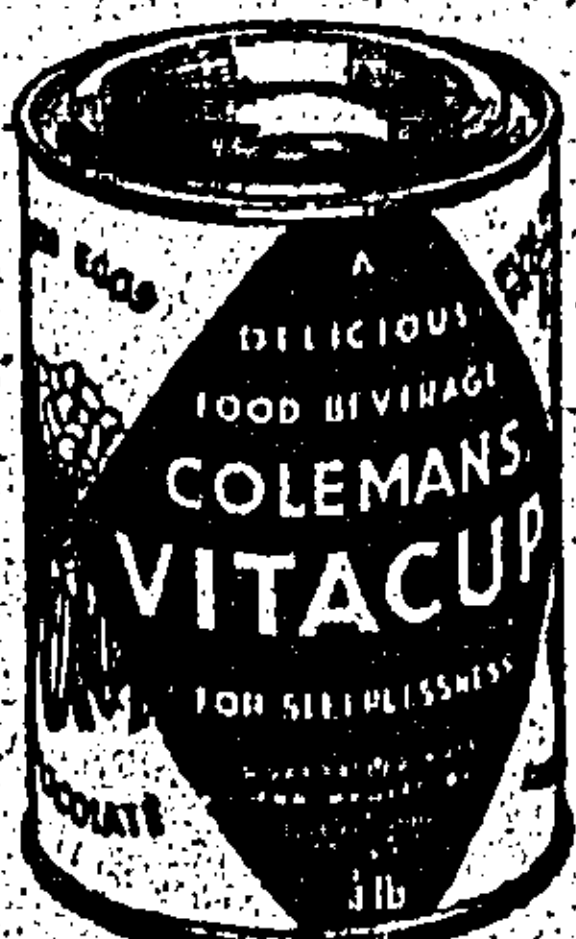
Flashlight photograph taken at the dinner and smoking concert of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Stokers' Club at St. Francis Hotel. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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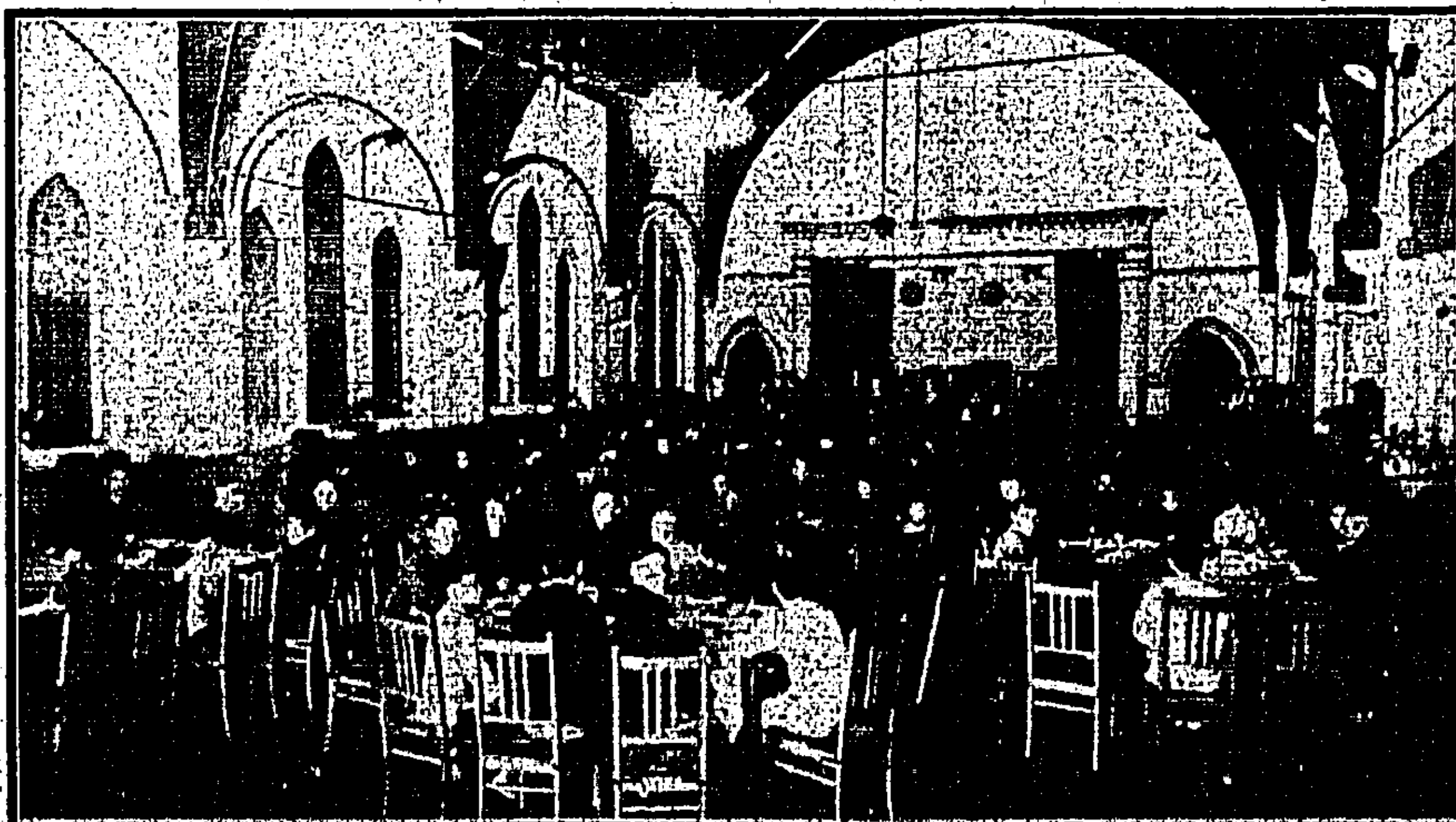
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Photograph taken at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when some hundred of the poorest Chinese in the Colony were entertained to a Christmas supper and party. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, of Mr. S. G. Smith, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss Freda Hayward. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

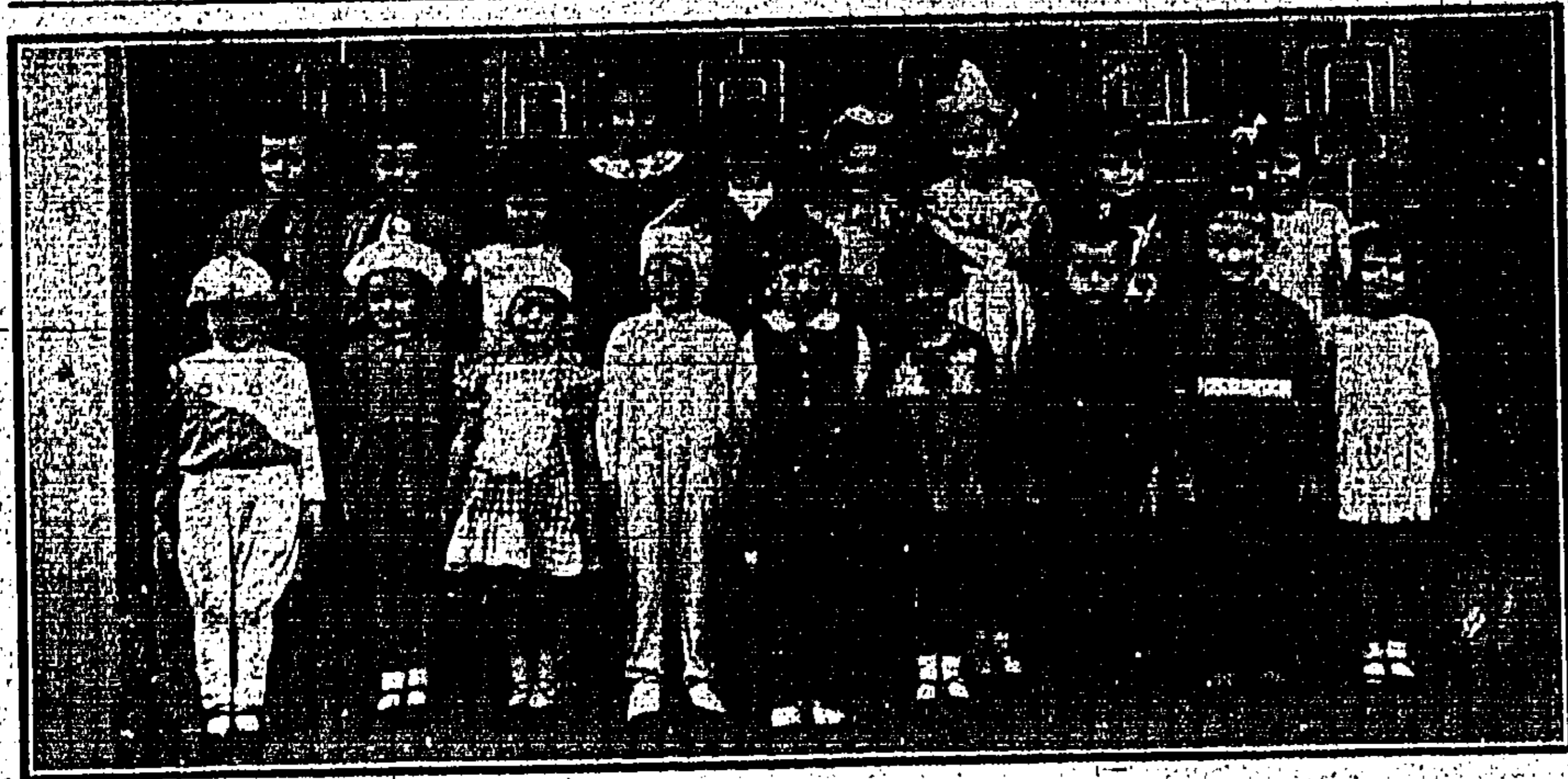
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Fancy dress party given by little Miss Dolores Ann Landau (fourth from right), grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Landau, to her school-mates during the Christmas. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Parents and children who have been helped by the Society for the Protection of Children express their thanks in novel manner at the Christmas party given them in Kowloon on Boxing Day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. T. P. Wong, editor of the Chun Wan Yat Po, and Miss Y. W. Wu. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

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HORROR OF LEAGUE

U.S. FEAR OF POSSIBLE ENTANGLEMENTS

New York, Jan. 3. Making a violent attack on the suggestions that the new neutrality legislation empowers the President to impose discriminatory financial and raw material embargoes, the New York American writes, "such an amendment to the present Neutrality Act will drag us through the back door into the League of Nations and the International Court of Justice and other political entanglements. There can be no doubt that insidious British propaganda is at the bottom of this. The vacillating policy of Great Britain with regard to Italy, with Franco really playing a waiting game to see what can be done in the new session of Congress, will compel us to take the side of Britain against Italy."—*Reuter*.

President's Powers

Washington, Jan. 3. All ideas of empowering the President to discriminate between aggressor and victim in America's neutrality legislation have been abandoned by President Roosevelt and his advisers according to the Washington Post, which understands that the new bill, which will be introduced into Congress either to-day or on Monday, will empower the President to restrict shipments to the belligerents of oil, cotton, scrap iron, copper and other war materials to normal peace time levels.

Any embargo or restriction imposed by the President must be applied impartially to all belligerents irrespective of the rights or wrongs of the war. Thus members of the League who are taking military sanctions against an aggressor would be equally liable to such measures. The Washington Post understands that the new bill is supported by Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator Pittman, and Congressman McNamara, Chairman of the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees respectively. This account is confirmed by the New York Times, which believes the new bill will also ban all loans and credits to belligerents.—*Reuter*.

LIBYAN BORDER

BRITISH AND ITALIAN PRECAUTIONS

London, Jan. 3. The alert watch being kept on both sides of the Egyptian and Italian Libyan frontier by troops, is described in a vivid despatch from Alexandria by Kenneth Anderson, *Reuter's* special correspondent at Sollum.

The correspondent reached his destination from Alexandria after a 600 mile solo motor drive across the desert, in the course of which he was marooned for hours owing to a breakdown until picked up by a Royal Army Service Corps carrier.

On the Italian side guards are keeping constant observation from the fort roof tops at Amseat on the Gulf of Sollum for any sign of movements. If anything apparently unusual happens an aeroplane ascends to investigate but carefully keeps on its own side of the frontier.

Turkmen blacks of the Egyptian Camel Corps are posted in strategic positions on desert hillocks, ceaselessly watching the Italian barbed wire. A report from Sollum relates a New Year's day visit to an Italian outpost to bid the men the compliments of the season was courteously exchanged.

The Tommies celebrated New Year's Eve with community singing, and the strains of "Tipperary" and "Mademoiselle from Armentières" floated over to the Italian lines.

The British soldiers wear tin hats camouflaged to resemble the desert. Armoured cars bear similar colour. The fate of Sollum in the event of an attack from the west is uncertain.

Until recently it was only guarded by an Egyptian infantry battalion, and it was an accepted fact that an Italian advance from Cyrenaica would not meet with resistance before Marsa Matruh, 150 miles from the frontier as the crow flies.

But during the last fortnight British troops have arrived at Sollum and certain defensive works are proceeding.—*Reuter*.

ASSAULT CHARGE

HAMMER ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED

Two shoemakers, Li Shu-chung, aged 24, and Lai Pak-shu, aged 33, were charged before Mr. J. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with having assaulted Ngan Hing, aged 30, cool, and with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon him at No. 462, Shanghai Street, third floor, on December 21. The defendants were in the sum of \$25 each, to keep the peace for six months.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared for both defendants, and Detective Sergeant C. Dowman prosecuted. Detective Sergeant Dowman stated that complainant went to the floor to collect a debt of \$10 from a man named Li Ping, who was a folk of the second defendant. The man, Li Ping, stated that he had no money and promised to return the money at a later date. An argument arose and complainant was struck over the head with a hammer, and both the defendants pushed him out of the door.

Mr. G. A. V. Griffiths testified that he examined the complainant's injuries, among which were lacerated wounds to the head.

His Worship stated that he was rather inclined to believe Mr. D'Almeida in that if the men were bound over it would answer the case very satisfactorily.

The defendants and complainant were bound over, and defendants were ordered to pay \$3.50 as hospital expenses.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Jan. 3. 1. General. Appointment.—Captain J. K. Bonfield, M.C., assumed Command of A. S. C. Cadre vice Major C. M. Mannes, O.B.E., with effect from 1st January, 1936.

2. Parade. 1. Corps 1st Battery.—"A" Section will parade at Bolcher's Fort on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 6 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Cap and Gun Platform Shoes.

"L" Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters every Friday at 5.30 p.m. until further orders.

ii. Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 6th January 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 9th January 1936.—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort. Parade at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (in conjunction with the Corps 1st Battery).

iii. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is required.

iv. M. G. Troop.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

v. Armoured Car Section.—Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

vi. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 9th January, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Training.—Stoppages.

vii. No. 3 (M. G.) Company.—The Company will parade on Monday, 6th January, 1936 at Volunteer Headquarters in Mutil. Fall in at 5.30 p.m.

viii. Corps Infantry.—Parade on Tuesday, 7th January, 1936 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix. Stoppages.

Range. The Corps Infantry "A" Company will fire Part III Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday, 6th January, 1936. Platoon Commanders will see that in the case of Recruits only those who have fired Part II may fire.

Range Officer.—2nd Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

Categories. Lesson. Location.

"A" Lewis Gun.—Practice Test of Elementary Training, Test 1-5 Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun.—Recapitulate I. A. Stoppages Headquarters.

"C" and "D" Foot and Arms Drill Headquarters.

"E" Company

Class A. Lewis Gun (Ground Training) Stripping and Assembling Headquarters.

Class B. Lewis Gun (Ground Training) Elementary Handling Headquarters.

3. Appointment.—No. 1718, Gunner A. H. Dinnen, Corps 1st Battery, is appointed Lance Bombardier in Section with effect from 3rd January, 1936.

Major C. M. Mannes, O.B.E., A. S. C. Cadre, granted leave as from 1st January 1936 to 15th October, 1936.

Lieut. D. M. Richards, M. G. Battalion Headquarters, granted leave as from 28th December, 1935 to 28th October, 1936.

No. 1984, L/Sergt. J. Watson, Corps 1st Battery, granted leave as from 11.1.36 to 31.10.36.

No. 1769, L/Cpl. R. I. Cherrill, Armoured Car Section, granted leave as from 4.10.35 to 4.10.36.

No. 767, Pte. W. M. Groves, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, granted leave as from 23.11.35 to 23.8.36.

5. Transfer.—Major C. M. Mannes, O.B.E., A. S. C. Cadre, is transferred to Reserve of Officers with effect from 1st January, 1936.

6. Struck off the Strength.—Left the Colony.

Gunner E. B. Brasier-Creagh, M.C., as from 16th November, 1935. Having completed three years service.

No. 1768, Pte. A. E. C. Allimao,

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 3.

Dow Jones's summary of yesterday's market received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The stock markets to-day were upward, carrying Dow-Jones index to average to the highest level since November 24th, 1929, the index average touched the high level since February 1934, whilst railroads are near the 1935 top level.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was generally strong. Oil and rubber issues were the feature of a bullish attitude. The Electric Power & Light Corporation earned 60 cents per combined preferred share for the quarter ended November 30th, against a loss of \$521,368 during the corresponding quarter last year. The United Gas Corporation earned 40 cents per second preferred share for the period ended November 30th, against \$1.01 per share, first preferred, during the corresponding period last year. The American & Foreign Power Company earned \$1,120,000 for the September quarter against \$400,641 in the corresponding quarter last year. Bank Clearings during the week were up 6 per cent.

Cotton: Bonus inflation is now less likely. The Trade is buying but outside interests are awaiting developments. Forwarding to mills during the week amounted to 301,000 bales as compared with 250,000 bales the previous week. The world's visible supply of American cotton totals 6,884,000 bales. Nine brokerage houses are bullish and one is bearish in their outlook regarding the future.

Wheat: Buying has subsided on weakness of the Liverpool market. Canadian exports have dropped to 500,000 bushels.

Corn: Any further advance will probably meet with heavier country offerings.

Rubber: There has been some buying by dealers with offerings very light. Stocks of rubber in Britain are expected to decline by 1,200 tons. The market is firm.

No. 11 Platoon, "A" Company, Corps Infantry, as from 5th November, 1935.

7. Strength.—No. 2525, Gunner James Lee, 1st Battery, "L" Section 27.12.35.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

Lecture.—The tenth lecture in Home Nursing will take place at P. W. D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th January, 1936.

Head Storeman will arrange for beds, linen &c.

(Sd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

AFTER ORDERS.

"Junior Wing".—The following Officers and other ranks have been selected for the next Junior Wing Course which commences on Monday, 13th January, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters and ends on Monday thereafter until the end of March, 1936.

Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

Lieut. J. R. Way.

2/Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho.

2/Lieut. R. M. Wood.

2/Lieut. L. B. Holmes.

Sergt. J. S. Flegg, Armoured Car Section.

Sergt. G. P. Ferguson, M. G. Troop.

Corpl. W. A. Mackinlay, M. G. Troop.

Trooper D. Black, M. G. Troop.

L/Sergt. B. V. Gittins, No. 3 (M. G.) Company.

L/Sergt. E. J. M. Churn, No. 3 (M. G.) Company.

Corpl. J. E. Potter, No. 1 (M. G.) Company.

L/Cpl. F. C. R. Black, No. 1 (M. G.) Company.

Pte. C. D'Almeida e Castro, Corps Infantry.

Further names will be promulgated in next week's Orders.

R.S.M. T. Parkinson and C.S.M. R. E. Slattery have been appointed instructors to this course.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Jan. 2, Jan. 3.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 100% 100%

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1938

(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1938 £98 £98

5% Loan 1912 £73½ £73½

5% Recorp. Loan 1913 (Edn. Iss.) £89½ xds 89½

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £98½ £98½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £99 £99

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £92 £92

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £31 £31

5% Honan Rly. £23 £23

5% Hui-Kuang Rly. £47 £47

5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £58½ £58½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £85½ £85½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £96 £96

11½% £100 £100

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Carlan Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11/0 12/-

Courtaulds 59/6 60/6

Distillers 97/9 97/9

Dunlop Rubber 41/8 42/3

Electric and Musical Industries 27/3 27½

General Electric (England) 74/6 74/6

Hawker Aircraft 29/9 29/9

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/3 37/3

O.K. Bazaar 50/- 52/-

Impl. Tobacco 157/6 158/10½

Rolls Royce 157/6 158/10½

Shai Elec. Constr. 43/- 45/-

Tate & Lyle 88/3 88/-

Turner & Newall 70/9 73/-

United Steel 31/6 31/7½

Vickers ord. 20/6 20/6

Wanny, Combe & Reid ord. 77/- 78/3

Woolworths 117/3 118/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 27/- 27/3

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 23/- 23/-

Perin Siam 1/3 1/3

Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust 31/3 31/3

Burma Corp. 117/½ 11/6

Commonwealth Mining 10/3 10/1½

Randfontein Estates 53/9 54/8

Sparwater Options 77/½ 7/8

Springs Mines 42/6 43/0

Sub-Nigel 252/0 253/0

Ithokana Corp. 108/0 108/0

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 68/9 69/0

Burmah 81/10½ 81/10½

Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer) 82/6 82/6

Chosen Corp. 12/- 11/6

Morosan Invest. ments, Ltd. 28/3 28/3

—*Reuter*.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

January 11/70 11/70/70

March 11/21 11/21/15

May 10/59 10/59/50

October 10/66 10/66/50

December 10/69 10/69/50

Spot 12/20 12/20

New York Rubber

January 13/48 13/57½

March 13/64 13/75/75

May 13/50 13/61/01

July 13/54 13/65/00

September 14/00 14/10/22

Total sales—202 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 102½ 101½/102

July 91½ 90½/91

September 90½ 90 90/90

Thursday's sales—24,146,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 61½ 61½/61½

July 62½ 62½/62½

Thursday's sales—3,846,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 80½ 80 80½/80½

July 80½ 80½/80½

Thursday's sales—14 lots

New York Silk

March 1.98 1.97/97

May 1.98 1.97/97

July 1.98 1.97/97

Thursday's sales—14 lots

—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on England v. New Zealand Rugby

DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (846 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

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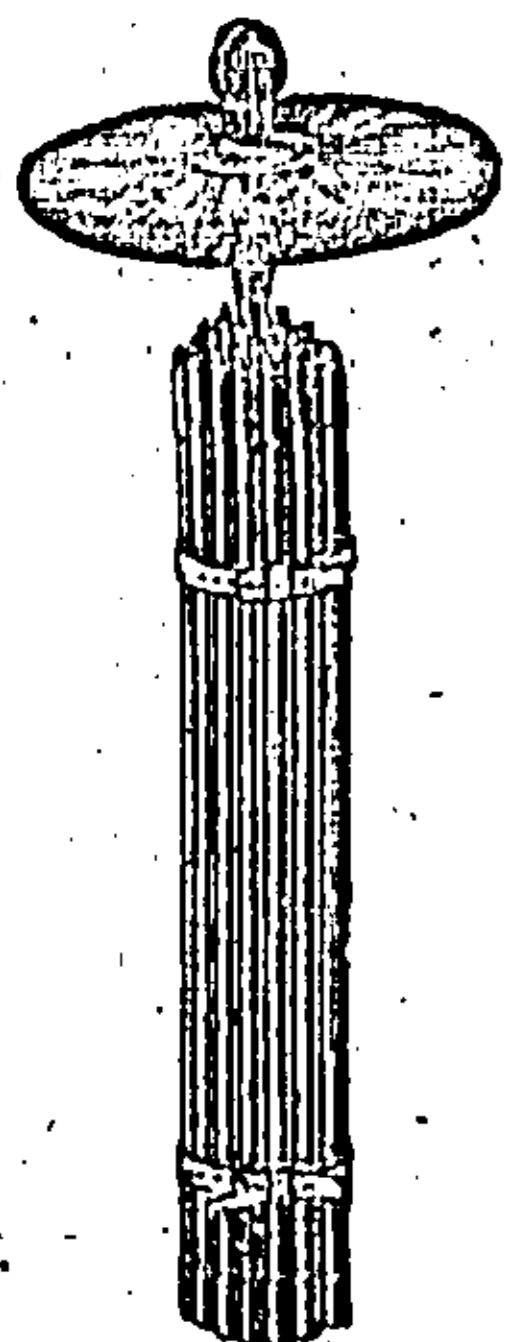
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The Duke and Duchess of Kent, made possible the christening of this infant picture of the family riding to Buckingham palace for the baptismal rite. The Duke and Duchess of Kent are pictured in car with their baby, who is being held by a nurse. The child was named Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick Windsor.

CINEMA NEWS NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Nothing can stop "Broadway Melody of 1936" from being a box office success. It's terrific entertainment. Cramped with laughs and dancing, but what dancing! Eleanor Powell undoubtedly in a film name to compare with her personality, looks and ability. In addition to this she trots out a brand of tap dancing and ballet work the like of which has not been seen on the screen heretofore. Jack Benny does an excellent job as a Broadway columnist. Up near the front is Sid Silvers, who in addition to his contribution as one of the writers, makes it tough going for Benny. Silvers displayed a dead-pan brand of comedy acting that pictures can use. John Considine has given the picture class production through-out. There are a dozen dance routines, all class. June Knight does two routines, one with Nick Long, Jr., and one solo. Vilma and Buddy Ebsen contribute two of their standard routines. Eleanor Powell does three, one unaccompanied that is tops. Brown and Freed have contributed five musical numbers. "On a Sunday Afternoon," "Sing Before Breakfast," "I've a Feeling You're Foolin'," "Broadway Rhythm," and "You Are My Lucky Star." All are good tunes with the last one standing best chance of getting into hit class. There isn't a bad performance in the picture. Bob Taylor gives a nice sustained performance as the young producer. June Knight is a good selection as the heavy. The Ebsens look like nice comedy bits for pictures. Frances Langford's work is confined to singing one number which she does in good style. Una Merkel is excellent as the stenographer. Harry Stockwell makes a convincing editor and Robert Wildhack's snoring bit is one of the outstanding spots in the picture. Roy Del Ruth's direction keeps the picture going at a fast pace and is responsible for a great portion of the entertainment values. He deserves particular credit for his excellent handling of Miss Powell on her screen debut. Dance routines by Dave Gould are all novel and original, with his staging of the numbers always in keeping with the story. Albertina Rasch stages one ballet number, the choreography of which should be a pushover for those not too friendly toward ballet dancing. Artistic are the settings by Cedric Gibbons and the photography by Charles Roscher. The film will be screened at the King's and Alhambra Theatres from to-day.

"Blossom Time"

"Blossom Time" the story of which is a new version of the life of Franz Schubert, presents in the title role the famous "Golden Voice" tenor, Richard Tauber, who, with side whiskers and (having pocketed his famous monocle) a pair of specially made spectacles similar to those worn by Schubert in 1828, bears a most remarkable resemblance to the famous composer. Tauber, who prefers to sing and talk in German, has already made five talkies in Germany. "Blossom Time," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is a big picture, set in grand style, no care, artistry or expense has been spared to capture the spirit and fascinating atmosphere in old Vienna. Paul Stein the Director has excelled, and touches of genius are revealed in the manner in which many of the effects have been procured.

"Scarlet Pimpernel"

"The Scarlet Pimpernel" leaves a critic vainly groping for superlatives, longing to find one that has not been used in vain by its misuse in advertisements. For this new Alexander Korda production, presented this week at the Star Theatre, is unquestionably the finest British picture of this or any other year, and probably deserves the prize for the best film produced anywhere during 1935. It merits superlatives of the highest value. Leslie Howard's performance is a sheer delight, and by far the finest he has ever contributed to the screen. The foppish London clubman and the "damned old fellow" are both portrayed by Howard with incomparable polish, charm and re-

source. The settings—in which one detects, but only with difficulty, the magic hand of Nedd Mann in support of Vincent Korda—are consistently fine; and the attention to detail is remarkable in such scenes as the Grenville Ball, the outdoor boxing ring, and the guillotine in Paris and Boulogne. The rest of the cast is extremely competent—Merle Oberon is a delightful lady Blakeney, Nigel Bruce a realistic Prince Regent, and Raymond Massey, sinister but real, is ideally cast as the villain Chauvelin. Altogether, this is a picture which no one must fail to see, even though they lag, borrow or steal the price of admission.

"Escape Me Never"

It is curious that although Glamour, with a capital G, has long been the prime requisite of filmdom's darling, Elisabeth Bergner, whom critics and fans have taken to their hearts with one great sweeping gesture, is anything but a Glamour Girl. The little Austrian stage favorite, who comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday in a film version of "Escape Me Never", the Margaret Kennedy play in which she scored a sensation on both the New York and London stage, has secured little comment in the Beauty and Fashion Pages. Indeed, the critics and the public of five continents rave about her acting, which is her true crown-glorious. If you were to pass her on the street, you would very likely be at a loss to point out anything suggestive of an ability to send cosmopolitan theatregoers into raves. You would see a little girl—about five feet one—with the slight, undeveloped figure of a boy. From under her simple hat would peer the face of a frightened child—large, round black eyes, with gold points in them, glowing in the firm white oval of her face. Her gold hair is very straight and is innocent of the artful touch of the friseur or the coiffeur. Clipped in a longish bob it is swept straight back from the broad forehead. Sports clothes in some subdued but becoming colour would complete the unspectacular picture. But on the stage or screen another Bergner meets her adoring fans. The child-like girl has been replaced by an actress of unfathomable emotional depths. The frightened eyes, the voice, the features, the very lines of her figure have taken on the shape and tone and quality of the woman

she is creating before the camera. Alluring contracts are proffered by every major motion picture studio in the world. Extravagant temptations are offered by stage and radio. Bergner remained simple, unmoved, unchanged with the simplicity of true greatness. A very young veteran of the stage, she made her debut at eleven. She played Shakespeare's heroine Ophelia, Rosalind and Viola, with great success in her native Vienna as well as in Germany. At eighteen she was a Reinhardt protégée. It was Paul Czinner, the distinguished director, who persuaded her to try pictures. Her first film, "Nju", was not a great success, but it stimulated her interest in the screen. Together she and Czinner made "Dreaming Lips", "Ariane" and the triumphant "Catherine the Great". Czinner, who is Miss Bergner's husband, also directed "Escape Me Never". This film production was made by B. and D. for release through United Artists, with many of the principals of the London and Broadway cast, including Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones and Leon Quartermaine.

"The Last Outpost"

Hollywood has its own Foreign Legion. From the far corners of the earth, soldiers, adventurers and explorers have come. Known as technical advisers and directors, they keep an eye out for possible anachronisms and furnish writer and director authentic information concerning customs, terrain and dress of foreign locales. In this class is Captain Jamil Haasan, technical director for Paramount's "The Last Outpost", now running at the Queen's Theatre, with Gary Grant, Claude Rains and Gertrude Michael, who served with the Turkish Army during the World War. Descendant of an ancient line, Haasan grew up in Oriental splendour on his father's estate in Turkey. He is familiar with Turkey, Armenia, Morocco and almost all Asia Minor. He was an excellent help in filming "The Last Outpost", a drama of the burning sands and hell-infested jungles of Arabia. The story of the film is a fast-moving romance of two men, bosom friends, who become mortal enemies through the love of the same girl. After facing many unseen dangers they are brought together again in a most unusual climax, revealing their intense sacrifice in this steam-ing, mind-killing, jungle-hell.

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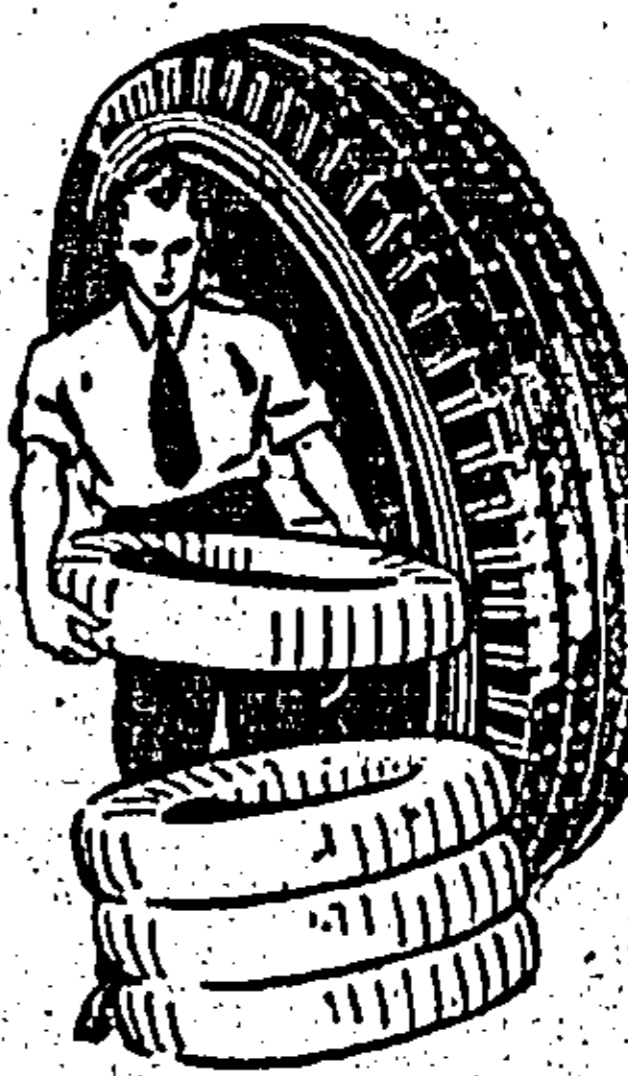


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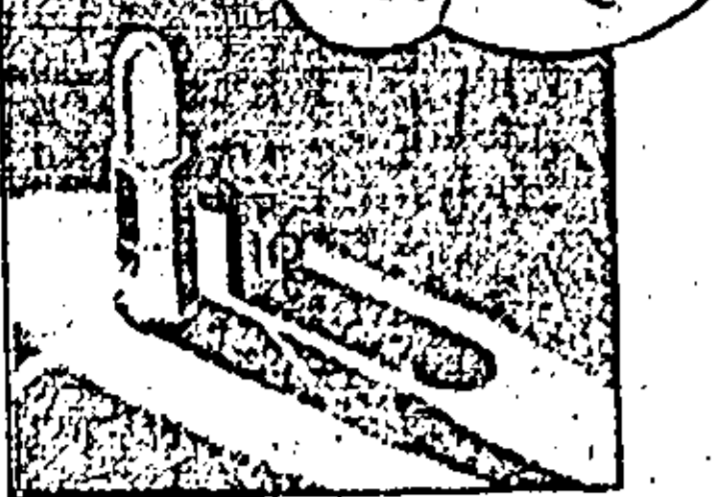
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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21:1, 3 and 4).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Revelation xxi. 1 we read:— 'And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.'"

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SALARY REDUCTION

CUTS TO BE IMPOSED ON CIVIL SERVANTS

The long-threatened cut of Government servants' salaries is now become an unwelcome reality for some thousands of Hongkong people for, dating from January 1, there will be a reduction in the salaries of both sterling and dollar paid employees. Two days ago the Government circularised the departments to the effect that it was considering the imposition of a temporary levy on both dollar and sterling salaries from January 1 owing to the unfavourable financial position. Full details of the proposed reductions will be announced in due course.

While no definite information as to the extent of the cut can be obtained until the Secretary of State has expressed approval of one or other of the schemes which the local authorities have put forward, it would seem most probable that the reduction will take the form of a substantial cut on the highest officials' salaries and less severe cuts on other servants on a graduated basis.



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FORECAST OF COLONY'S INTERPORT SOCCER XI

S. China Athletic Will Release Players If Needed

SEVERAL MEN SAID TO BE EARMARKED

Lawton To Play Centre-Half?

(By "Veritas")

A week ago we had scarce given a thought to Interport football. Now we find the subject thrust prominently before us, "all of a sudden like". In less than three weeks the game will have been played, won and lost, or of course possibly drawn. Sometime in the very near future (the *Telegraph* will let you know when), the selectors are going to choose trial teams. On Sunday week the first and only trial match will be played. The following week we shall see the finally selected team oppose the Rest. After that we shall have to sit back and wait for the result.

In the meantime some not uninteresting things have been brought to my notice. Firstly that South China Athletic Association are not imposing a definite ban on their players should any of them be selected and can get away to Shanghai.

Secondly that there is a distinct likelihood of several South China players being invited to join the Interport team.

Thirdly that the selectors have already a shrewd notion as to the final composition of the teams.

This information naturally has not been given me officially, but I had it.

ANOTHER TEST "SCENE"

S. AFRICA REFUSE TO BAT

Capetown, Jan. 3. There was another "scene" in the third Test match between South Africa and Australia resumed here to-day. Torrential rain delayed the start until 2.45 p.m., but the Australian captain wanted to start at 2 o'clock.

A. D. Nourse, the South African skipper disagreed and said they could not be expected to bat on a sticky pitch which, if it had been adequately covered, would have been as plumb as that on which the Australians batted yesterday.

Finally the umpires were called in and consulted and it was decided the wicket was playable at 2.45.

The Australians immediately declared their first innings closed at the overnight scores of 362 for 8. Bowling figures revealed that Balaskas had been the most successful of the South African trundlers, taking four wickets for 120 runs in 38 overs of which one was a maiden.

Crisp took 1 for 30, Langton 1 for 34 and Robertson 2 for 75.

S. AFRICANS COLLAPSE

It was fine and warm when South Africa opened their innings but the wicket was sticky. Two thousand people watched the play which continued without a tea interval.

South Africa were dismissed for 102, Nourse being the only player to master the bowling. He scored a magnificent 44 not out.

Grimmett was again the chief cause of the South African collapse. The goosy bowler had the following figures:

	O	M	R	Wkts
Fleetwood Smith	17	4	32	5
Robertson	2	0	21	1
O'Reilly	1	0	24	1

Following on 260 runs in arrears, South Africa scored 11 without loss, and they will have a very hard struggle to avoid defeat.—*Reuter*.

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Shanghai Programme Arranged

Arrangements have been concluded by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association to welcome the Hongkong women's Interport side, which is to come here towards the end of January. The N.C.D. News. Three games are on the programme for the visitors, these being as follows:

January 24.—Hongkong v. Sports Girls Club, Hongkew Park, 11 a.m.

January 25.—Hongkong v. Shanghai, Canidrome, 11 a.m.

January 27.—Hongkong v. The Rest, Hongkew Park, 3 p.m.

The Sports Girls Club has the honour of playing the first game in view of their winning the league this year. Owing to the bad weather in recent weeks it has been found impossible to make much progress in the selection of a Shanghai side. To date the committee in charge has picked thirty girls from whom it is proposed to form a team. The holidays were to have been used for the necessary trial matches, but weather again forced cancellation. It has, therefore, been arranged to hold the first trial on Sunday next, January 6.



Teo Kwai shing, Tam Kong pak and Tay Qua-liang, three South China Athletic players who, it is forecast, will be invited to play for the Colony against Shanghai in the football Interport.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Holders Enter The Semi-Final

SUSTAINED STEADINESS BEATS SPASMODIC BRILLIANCE

(By "Veritas").

VINES TO COME EAST?

TENNIS PLAYERS PLAN TOUR

KINSEY PRIME MOVER

A troupe of professional tennis players wants to go to Manila for exhibition matches next August and September. Capt. Norman Cook of Manila recently received a letter from Howard Kinsey former amateur star to the effect that he, Elsworth Vines, George Lott and either Lester Steffen or Keith Gledhill, are planning a barnstorming tour of the Orient next summer and want to include the Philippines in their itinerary. Capt. Cook referred the matter to the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation but the Federation cannot take up the proposal since the trip is a purely professional venture. The matter, however, has been turned over to Francisco Limingen, Manila boxing promoter who is interested in the projected trip of tennis professionals.

BIG DRAWBACK

The professional troupe plans to play a series of games in Japan, China, the Philippines and possibly Java. Although the trip to Manila is favoured by the promoters, the big drawback will be the fact that August and September are still rainy months and the holding of exhibition matches during those months will be problematical.

All the players who plan to come to Manila were at one time ranking



ELLSWORTH VINES

amateur stars. Most of them later joined Bill Tilden's troupe of professional players. Kinsey was at one time No. 8 ranking singles player and No. 1 ranking doubles player with his brother. Recently he was

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (holders) yesterday won their first match in the Colony's open mixed doubles tennis championship and at the same time entered the semi-finals. They defeated G. C. Burnett and Miss Olive Dalziel, last surviving K.C.C. pair at the U.S.R.C. in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-0.

The losers offered spirited opposition for the first half dozen games, but thereafter Burnett lost control over the ball, and his confidence, with the result that the match was over in a little more than half an hour.

HAPHAZARD

Burnett failed to reproduce the form which was so largely responsible for their first round success. He could not hold his service which appeared to upset the rest of his game. On the ground he was rather haphazard and he could not obtain mastery over the ball on the volley.

It was Miss Dalziel who was the stender and more effective of the two. She pulled out several nice looking passing shots on the forehand as Goldman went in to volley, while her return of service was excellent.

Possibly it is not fair to judge the form of Goldman and Miss Hancock on this match in as much as that most of the time they were able to take things fairly comfortably. Nevertheless Goldman did not show up very well in the first set and made a series of glaring errors at the net.

Later he improved enormously driving and volleying his way to a succession of spectacular points. Miss Hancock played reliable tennis from the baseline her forehand drives being nicely angled.

On the whole, however, it was a match in which steadiness beat spasmodic brilliance.

THE SEMI FINALS

The semi-final encounters will be as follows:

Goldman and Miss Hancock v. Captain Milne and Miss Saville.

H. D. Rumsdell and Mrs. Chiu Chin-chiu v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson.

The dates for these games, which will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club will be announced later. More than likely the matches will be played sometime next week.

Manager of Tilden's troupe on the Pacific Coast, Vines headed the U. S. amateur ranking list in 1931 and 1932 and is now regarded the greatest player in active competition. Les Steffen was No. 8 ranking amateur in 1933 and No. 6 last year before he turned professional. Recently he announced he would take an professional boxing as a career. George Lott was No. 9 ranking player in the amateur ranking list in 1931, 1932 and No. 9 in 1933.

SEEK TENNIS LAURELS

AUSTRALIANS FOR MANILA

CHALLENGE TO GAVIA

Manila, Jan. 1.

Two youthful Australian tennis aces are coming to Manila to represent the Australian Lawn Tennis Association in the 1936 All Comers tournament which is scheduled to be held in February at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium under the auspices of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association.

D. Thompson and A. H. Hassett have already accepted the nomination of the A. L. T. A. and are planning to take the S. S. Tunda for Manila, which is scheduled to leave Sydney on Jan. 11. If their sailing plan materializes they will be here during the first week of February, just in time for the series.

Turnbull and Bromwick, No. 4 and No. 6 ranking players, respectively, of Australia were the original choices of the Sydney tennis governors to be sent to Manila, but due to engagements they have previously arranged they were forced to decline.

LEWIS CARSON ALSO

Japanese and Chinese net stars have also signified their intention of competing in the coming tourney. Gordon Lum, veteran player of Shanghai, Khoo Sin Kio of Java, Carson, Shanghai champion, are all contemplating to come to Manila for the series. Khoo Hooi Hye and Dennis Chien who were here lately are also thinking to come back to compete. V. T. Wong who was crowned 1935 Metropolitan champion may not return for the competition. It was learned he was called for active service in the Chinese army.

FOOTBALL VENUE CHANGE

The third division football league match between the European Police and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will be played to-morrow on the Chatham Road ground at 4 p.m. instead of the Kowloon Football Club ground. The change is made on account of the Lai Wah Cup match between the Army and Navy which will take place at the Kowloon Football Club ground.

BADMINTON

C.R.C. MAKE HEADWAY

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE IN MIXED DOUBLES

BUT THE FIRE BRIGADE ALSO WIN

(By "Veritas")

Fire Brigade retained the leadership of the mixed double badminton league last night when they entertained and defeated Kowloon Tong by seven games to two. Although without the services of Miss M. Griffiths, the Brigade won comfortably. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shute and Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood maintained their winning records, the two games being dropped by Anderson and Mrs. Wild.

It was an excellent achievement on the part of Leung and Mrs. White to beat this pair in the second game of the evening. Leung played extremely well, mixing his shots cleverly. The visitors were clearly disconcerted by the high lobbing of the winners and were continually "fanning" overhead smashes.

Mrs. Kirkwood was the best lady player on view, giving a particularly efficient performance against Gray and Miss Mackenzie.

C.R.C. WIN AGAIN

Even without Chan, star left hander, the Chinese Recreation Club succeeded in beating St. Andrew's on the latter's court, taking two odd games.

W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung jumped into their best form to win three games for the club, while the other two points were scored by H. T. Woo and Miss Ulian Khoo.

Mrs. T. F. Lo was also an absentee and Mr. and Mrs. Liang could make no impression against the Saints pairs.

The defeat of E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn by Choy and Cheung was the most important result of the match. St. Andrew's were also without Mrs. Dawson.

ST. JOHN'S RUN RIOT

St. John's ran riot against Soldiers and Sailors Home and finished easy winners by nine clear games. A feature of the match was the welcome return to the court after a long illness of Mr. Sprague. He played third pair with his wife for the S. and S. but was clearly not at his best.

None of the visitors managed to reach double figures in any of the games. G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow actually won three sets with the loss of one point.

ST. JOHN'S S. AND S. HOME

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow (S. and S. Home) beat Heath and Miss Doig 21-0; beat Edwards and Mrs. Lloyd Jones 21-0; beat Mr. and Mrs. Sprague 21-0.

F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith (St. John's) beat Heath and Doig 21-0; beat Edwards and Lloyd Jones 21-0; beat Sprague and Sprague 21-0.

Roland Koh and Miss McCaw (St. John's) beat Heath and Doig 21-0; beat Edwards and Lloyd Jones 21-0; beat Sprague and Sprague 21-0.

FIRE BRIGADE V. KOWLOON TONG

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Gray and Miss Allison Mackenzie 21-11; beat P. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White 21-0; beat G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson 21-0.

J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 3-21; lost to Leung and White 17-21; beat White and Bryson 21-0.

A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) beat Gray and Mackenzie 21-12; beat Leung and White 21-0; beat White and Bryson 21-5.

ST. ANDREW'S V. C.R.C.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 17-21; beat S. W. Liang and Mrs. Liang 21-7; beat

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Fire Brigade	6 0 0 48 9 10
C.R.C.	5 0 1 35 18 10
Recreation Club	4 4 0 35 1 8
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St. Andrew's	3 3 2 32 13 0
Taikoo	3 1 5 12 42 2
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Macao Hockey Team Held To A Draw

YESTERDAY'S FINE GAME

The Macao Hockey Club senior and junior teams visited the Colony yesterday. In the afternoon were soon in action against the Hongkong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, in the Marina ground.

In the match between the Macao first eleven and the Brigade to-day the final result was a goalless draw. It was a magnificent game played at a fast pace throughout with many exciting moments.

Though the Brigade had most of the game they found the Portuguese defence on form, their goalkeeper playing a wonderful game.

Prior to this match, the Brigade junior team by four goals to nil. The scores at half-time was 3-0.

On the Marina ground this afternoon the Macao junior team will be opposed to the Club de Recreio. This will be followed by a match between the Macao seniors and the Portuguese Regiment and another splendid game should be witnessed.

The first team of the Macao Club will be: J. da Costa, F. Ramalho, M. Cardoso, Alex. Alrosa, C. Almada, Amilcar and Pedro Angelo, J. and F. Nolasco, and H. and R. de Rosario.

The second team will consist of the following players: Lieut. F. Costa, Alberto Alrosa, J. Goncalves, V. do Rosario, M. Soares, J. Ferreira, A. Santos, Americo and Reinaldo Angelo, and J. Rodrigues.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

TO DAY'S GAME

This afternoon the Macao hockey team will play the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, champions of the Marnak League on the U.S.R.C. ground, bully off at 3 p.m.

Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the doubles division of the Badminton League:

Matches	Games	Wins	Losses	Points
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.				
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	10	10	0	330
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	6	14	4	249
L. Carvah and Miss A. Remedios (Recreation Club)	5	13	2	280
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreation Club)	4	12	0	275
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	6	12	0	275
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	5	11	4	274
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	4	11	7	273
Mr. and Mrs. Sousa (Recreation Club)	4	10	5	272
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreation Club)	3	0	0	180
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade)	3	0	0	181
J. L. Anderson and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	2	0	0	182
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreation Club)	4	0	0	182
S. P. Chan and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	2	0	1	114
C. Summers and Mrs. R. Summers (Taikoo)	4	0	7	104
J. L. Anderson and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2	4	3	104

LAWN TENNIS ENTHUSIASM AT THE SCHOOLS

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NEED FOR PROPER COURTS

London, Dec. 8. This is the time of year when lawn tennis interest, shifts from the courts to the council chamber. It is the season of annual general meetings of all kinds, from those of the clubs, through those of the County Associations, up to that of the Lawn Tennis Association itself, which seems unlikely to raise any of those controversial questions which, in some annual meetings both of the near and remote past, have made discussion so excited that had the public the right of admission, an entertainment tax would justifiably have been leviable, writes the Lawn Tennis Correspondent of the London Observer.

One hundred and sixty-nine open tournaments were held in this country, as well as more than fifty junior tournaments: the junior tournaments have increased in numbers, though the open meetings show a slight falling off. Just under £2,000 was spent during the year by the L.T.A. on its coaching activities, its grants-in-aid being taken advantage of by almost every affiliated county association. Besides these, thirty-three of the public schools availed themselves of the facilities offered by the L.T.A. for the coaching of their boys. But though a considerable amount of benefit has doubtless been obtained by the players coached under the county system, the public schools section of coaching is not likely to be a success until proper courts are provided and more interest taken in the game by the public school authorities, who seem still to be of the opinion that lawn tennis is an unmanly game, though their attitude probably only conceals their dread that it might oust cricket in the matter of popularity. Public school lawn tennis will never be encouraged until the parents of boys insist that it shall form just as integral a part of the school games curriculum as football and cricket.

The report which the Council will present to the meeting offers many items of interest. Forty-two more clubs in the County Associations of England, in Scotland, and in Wales have become affiliated to the L.T.A. during the year, making a grand total of 2,519. This increase is a healthy sign, though of course there is still a very large number of clubs unaffiliated, some of them because they have no county association of which to become members. But there are now thirty-six county associations affiliated to the L.T.A., which includes all the principal ones, and it is probably only a question of a few years before every English county will have formed its own county association.

BRITAIN'S LEADING PLACE

Touching upon matters concerning the Davis Cup, the report recalls that the qualifying competition for this event has now been abandoned after a two years' trial, and that the Cup will continue to be played for annually, a motion that it should only take place biennially having been defeated. The scores and results of the international matches played by Great Britain in 1935 and an account of the tours organised by the L.T.A. and of how our teams fared in the various "official" championships of the year make quite interesting reading, and, as a country, we have no reason to feel anything but proud of the position taken by our players in these various competitions; and especially in the retention of the Davis Cup.

The financial statement shows a profit of £2,500 from the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup, but does not include the profits made from the Championships of this year's Wimbledon, at present unascertained. The previous year's amount received on this account, however, shows a considerable falling off from the amount received in 1933; but, considering the huge attendances at this year's Wimbledon and the new arrangement entered into by the L.T.A. with the All-England Club, the figures which will appear in the accounts for 1936

should show a very considerable improvement.

After the report and the financial statement have been received and adopted, the remainder of the business on the agenda paper consists, but for one item, of additions to the rules, which are not likely to meet with much, if any, opposition. The exception concerns the proposed alteration of the rule dealing with the tax of two shillings imposed on every player in every open tournament, in addition to his entry fees. It is proposed by the Council to modify this by allowing players who do not enter for more than two events to pay a tax of one shilling only, while retaining the full two shillings from players who enter for more than two events. If this alteration were passed, I doubt if the L.T.A.'s receipts from this source (over £1,000 a year) would be decreased by even as much as a five-pound note, for not two per cent. of players enter only for two events. The general body of players, however, have long complained of this tax, justifiable when it was instituted, at a time when the L.T.A. was badly in need of funds, but scarcely now, when its investments reach at least £40,000. It will be odd if, at the meeting, some delegate does not propose, as an amendment, that the tax shall be abolished altogether. Such a change is not likely to occur again, if it is not taken advantage of, players will have only themselves to thank for having to continue to pay a tax of which they might have got rid.

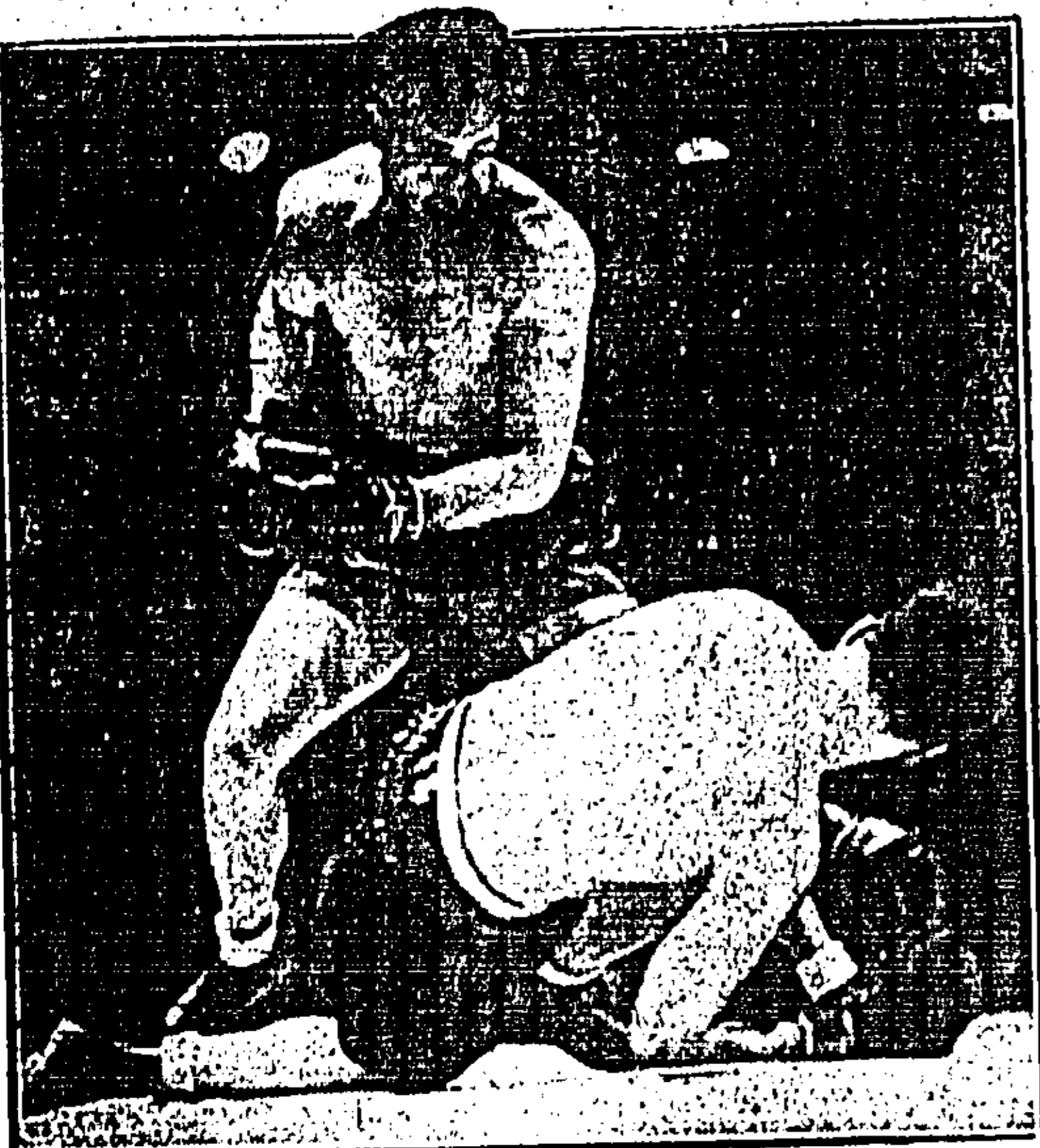
THE UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Every year marks an increase in the activities of this useful body, which held its annual meeting on Thursday last. Founded to improve umpiring and to provide umpires for important competitions and tournaments, it now has a membership of over 200. It has now received full recognition from the L.T.A., which is glad to avail itself of the services of its members in the Hard and Covered Courts Championships, and in Davis Cup and international matches. But its members undoubtedly consider being selected by the Management Committee of the Championships to umpire matches and take lines at Wimbledon the highest reward of their services; and nowadays more than half of the Wimbledon umpires are selected from members of the Umpires' Association nominated by their Council.

Considering the number of good umpires scattered through the country, the membership of the Association ought to be much larger than it is at present. Steps are being taken to induce the County Associations to institute County Umpires' Associations, and if these steps are successful, the membership of the present body will reach a figure more nearly corresponding to its importance. It was mentioned, moreover, at the meeting that there was some prospect of a European Umpires' Association being formed under the aegis of the International Federation. The benefit of such a body would be great: at international matches of all sorts, Davis Cup matches and others, it might then become possible to staff the umpire's chair and line-men's seats with men of neutral nationality without bias towards either of the competing sides. By this means the possibility of those unpleasant scenes which have occasionally occurred in the past would be almost entirely eliminated.

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY RUGBY MATCH

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club against the Army in the second round of the Triangular Tournament on the Club Ground at 4 p.m. to-day: L. G. Robertson (Capt.), H. R. MacLennan, J. H. Hinchison, G. C. Meekie and K. A. Munro; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walkden, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, J. S. Dunnett, W. E. Peers, E. B. Gammell, E. P. Humphreys and M. S. Cumming.



They are touting Jack McCoy from Morris England as the next light heavyweight champion of the world, following his victory over Al McCoy of Montreal and Boston, Canadian light heavyweight champion, in New York. McCoy gets a shot at John Henry Lewis' crown next. Here he is teaching friend Al that there are some British mittmen who can hit as well as box. It's a hard smash to the jaw in the third round. McCoy took a count of four, came up to run into a flashing barrage from a two-handed slugger, who mixes science with his punching. Below McCoy is seen with Lord Londsdale's belt which he owns outright by virtue of three successful defences of his British title.

BOAT RACE Oxford Discover A Stroke

London, Dec. 8. With the Trial Eights both at Oxford and Cambridge completed, the University oarsmen can now take a few weeks' well-earned rest until they are called upon to reassemble early in the New Year. They will then set to work in earnest in preparation for the University Boat Race, which is to be rowed on Saturday, April 4, states the London Observer.

Although these are early days, I think that we should see a much better race next year than the last, which was one of the most disappointing for years. Oxford, for the time past, has had the reputation for ponderosity, and their crew invariably been heavier than their rivals. At the present time, however, Oxford seem to have discarded their heavyweight, and they are concentrating upon producing a crew who should be much more adept than the heavy men. Real good heavyweight who can "pull their weight" for over four miles are very hard to find, and when they get "fourteen stone odd" is a big addition for the other members of the crew to "carry along." In the Trial Eights at Henley a week ago, C. Cherry was the only oarsman to turn the scale at over thirteen stone, whilst of the other fifteen oarsmen, eleven of them were twelve stone or over, three eleven stone or over, and one ten stone odd. Consequently it was not surprising to find that the Oxford crews could row a much higher rate of striking than they have for many years past.

REAL DISCOVERY

do not remember another Oxford crew that could row two strokes to the minute, as Hope's crew did during the practice at Henley. I trust that nothing will be done to curb the racing spirit of this spirit, for it has been responsible for the sequence of Oxford defeats in the Boat Race. In opinion, the form of Hope, as a stroke, was the discovery of the Trial Eights. When term commenced he was president of the Boat Club,



but during the period of training that was carried out at Henley at the end of September he appeared to have lost his form; so shortly after the commencement of term he resigned office. He was only introduced to the Trial Eights ten days before the race, but, once he was installed as stroke, it was soon evident that he possessed racing powers, and he never lost his seat afterwards. I know that he was criticised last Saturday by some of the "theorists" for his bad "body form," lack of length, etc., but in my opinion Hope will never be a "pretty" oarsman.

However, if a man with all these faults can race, and can also infuse his own racing spirit into his crew, he will get my vote every time against a "pretty" oarsman who lacks racing spirit.

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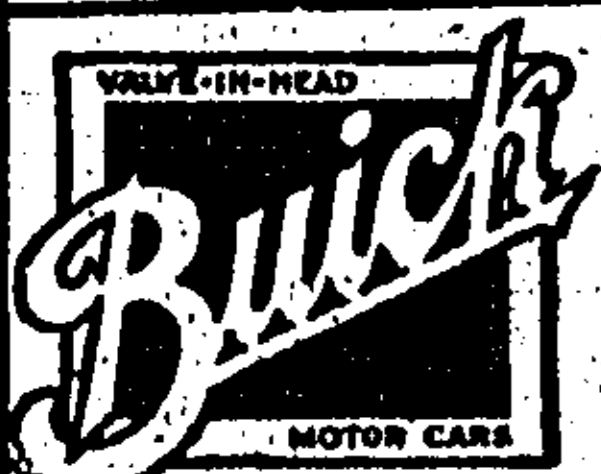
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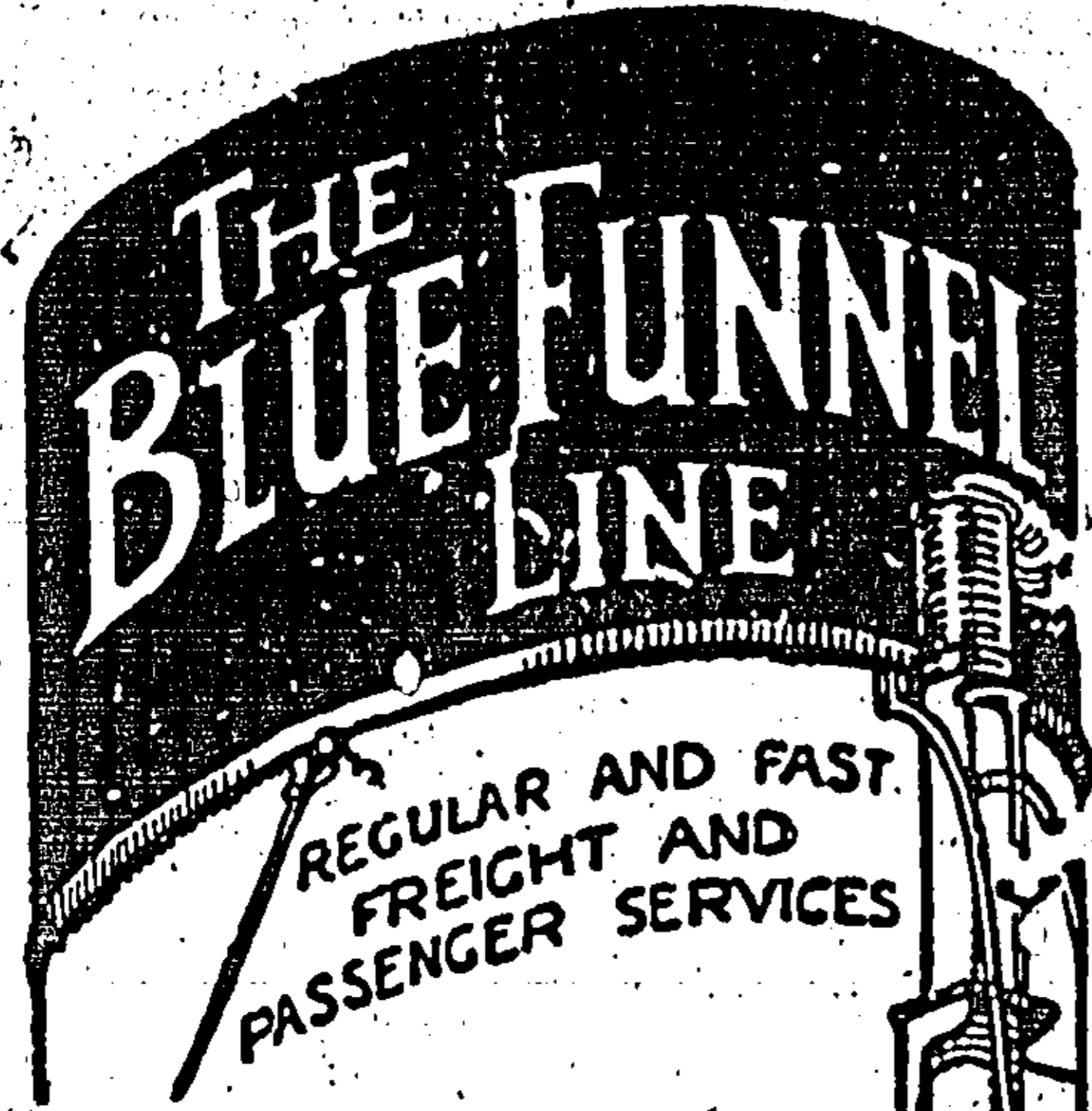
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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXI

The last thing Elinor wished that morning was the further strain of seeing Barrett Colvin. He had, with a blunt, inconsiderate strength she had not dreamed he possessed, over-ruled her suggestion that he should wait for the interview until her father was better. As she said those last words her voice caught.

"I must see you," Barrett repeated. "It is important for both of us."
"I don't see how it could be, Mr. Colvin," she explained.

"I'll explain that. I wouldn't bother you unless it was really necessary." He had not meant to let bitterness creep into that last sentence but it had, in spite of the defenses of will that he had erected against it. Well, since she enjoyed toying with aging hearts it might amuse her to laugh at their stiffened crackling.

There was a silence. He broke it by saying, "I'm coming to see you immediately. Will you stay a few moments. Will you see that I am admitted? I'm only asking because it's really necessary."

"Yes, I'll see you for a few moments," Mr. Colvin, she promised after another brief silence.

"Thank you," she heard. She put down the telephone. Benson stood waiting and she knew by his dejected look that something else of a troublesome nature had come up.

It was the drugist, Miss Elinor, Benson stated miserably. "He won't leave the medicine unless it is paid for."

Purse in hand she hurried to the foyer where the delivery boy waited, a trifle insolent because of his instructions. She could still settle these small charges. But the two nurses the doctor, the endless needs made by a critically sick patient—she would she manage to pay such bills? She had talked that morning to the one clerk in her father's decaying brokerage office. He had stammered that he needed his salary. He had two little girls and a wife who was not well. He had his own bills. Elinor had dropped to a chair rather too suddenly, talking with him.

"How are things at the office, Mr. Gerould?" she had asked. "Bad," he told her bluntly, though his eyes were sympathetic. "You see," he stammered, "so many people were waiting with the expectation that Mr. Stafford would be remembered rather generously in Miss Sexton's will. The place is alive now with folks trying to collect what they can. It went down and saw the time this morning and turned right around and came away. The rent's overdue two months. The collector let it go, thinking—"

"Yes, I know," she answered dully. She moistened her stiffened, drying lips. "How much did my father owe you?" she asked. She could not let that go. The man had worked faithfully for her father for years. He sides there were his two small daughters and his ailing wife.

She paid him his salary with a ring worth twice the amount and \$20 from her purse.

"I'm awfully sorry for you, Miss Stafford," said the clerk, leaving. Her answering smile was a trifle twisted despite her effort to keep it genuine. "Thank you," she answered. People were kind but kindness would not buy drugs, comfort and ease for her father. He must have the right treatment, his chance to get well.

Barrett Colvin's telephone call had come just after that.

She received him in the drawing room. She had not been able to step into the library since she had seen the blood stains on a Chinese rug that, light in hue, showed them clearly.

"Miss Stafford," she heard Barrett say and saw him bow. She murmured something vague.

"I'm going to sit down just a moment, please."

She settled after his words and he dropped to a chair facing her.

"I have a business proposition to make to you," he began bluntly.

"Yes?" she prompted.

"A proposition that is—will be—entirely one of a business nature. Will you keep that in mind, please?"

"Yes."

"I know, Miss Stafford—I have made a point of learning—that your credit is almost exhausted and that your father's business was on the verge of collapse before this—accident."

Her rounded chin went up with a little jerk. He saw this and went on swiftly, smoothly.

"I know and you know that Miss Ella Sexton's will was unfair to your father and to your relatives, the Thropes."

"Yes, but I don't blame you."

"That doesn't matter. What you and I feel about blame—or anything—can't matter in this affair—we must discuss it's entirely a cold-blooded, emotionless affair which has to do with the righting of that unjust will."

"I want to give back to the Thropes the money they should have had and need. I want to give your father the money that will help him in his chance to get well. I shall never touch a cent of the money left by Miss Sexton. Unless you help me it will go to charities in no particular need of it. The money really belongs to the Thropes and your father."

She said nothing.

"You can help me right a tragic wrong," Barrett went on. "You can give your father his chance to get well, give peace to the Thropes and an education to those three boys. Will you do this?"

"By marrying me," he said slowly. She lost colour and he went on hastily.

"I'm asking you to live in my house as my guest for one year. In that way I can turn over to you and the Thropes the money that is morally if not legally, yours and theirs. It's the only way to rectify the mistake of your aunt who unfortunately was sound of mind, if not of heart, when she made her will."

"But why for a year?" Elinor asked brokenly. She was oddly dizzy and disconcerted.

"Because," he answered, "a year will quiet any idle talk there may be. I don't want anyone to know the reason for our marriage. The world would misunderstand. It might possibly see me as a hero instead of a man who merely happens to be honest enough not to want to rob others. It might see you as a girl who sold herself instead of a girl willing to forget herself in order to help someone else."

He paused. He saw her draw a deep breath. She looked remarkably like a little girl who is balked at her lessons.

"The Thropes and their boys, your father—" Barrett reminded slowly.

She whispered, "I don't know—"

She held a finger against her lips and he noticed that her hand was trembling. For a fleeting space and against his reason the old tenderness for her returned. He was ashamed by the emotion which must, he felt, be wholly physical. How it resisted!

"All I'm asking," he said, "is that for a year you will, in public, conduct yourself as my wife. You will have to go, for the time, the admiration to which you have been accustomed—"

She smiled a little at that but he did not understand her smile.

"And in turn," he continued more weightily, "I give you my word that I will never raise my hand to touch you except before others. We may have to masquerade a little before others. You can have my word that you will be safe and that I will do everything to make the situation as easy for you as possible."

He saw her moisten her lips, hesitate.

Benson appeared in the broad doorway. "It's that Mr. Streeter again, Miss Stafford," he said apologetically. "He pushed past me and refuses to go. He says he must see you. He won't wait—"

"A collector?" Barrett asked. Elinor nodded and his gaze followed a swallow on the rounded, soft column of her throat. For a moment she closed her eyes.

"I'll deal with him," said Barrett as a small, round man appeared in the door.

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**WAR-MAKERS
REBUKED**

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MAJORITY CONTENT

President Roosevelt said his sentiments would find sympathy with nations desiring peace, but which were forced to align themselves in the characteristic European and Asiatic relations to-day. He believed that 90 per cent. of the world's population was content with its boundaries and was willing to reduce its armaments. But 10 per cent. of the population was forcing armaments upon the rest.

That's why even the efforts to continue the existing limits of naval armaments show little success," he asserted.

The United States' policy was consistent with its desires to limit armaments and peacefully solve disputes, and to generally oppose repression of autonomy. He cited the neutrality legislation and said it was inevitable both the American continent must maintain a well-ordered neutrality but adequate defences and do their utmost to persuade the belligerents to return to peace.

THREAT TO PEACE

"Evidence proves," he said, "that autocracy endangers peace. Such threats do not spring from nations devoted to a democratic ideal," he declared.

He continued his anti-autocracy theme, dealing with domestic matters. He said that the numerically small but politically powerful financial and industrial groups opposed the New Deal's ideals—and efforts, but that despite opposition the reform programme was at the moment nearly completed. Those who wanted special privileges were attempting to regain power, however, he maintained.

WANT AN AUTOCRACY

He said that if his opponents were given their way they "will take the course of every autocracy—power for themselves, enslavement for the public." He said these autocrats were using a synthetic fear to gain their ends.

The President cited the industrial and agricultural advances in America and said the approaching balance of the budget would be due to increasing tax receipts, but without new taxation. "It is my belief that new taxes are not advisable or necessary," he said.

Due to recovery, he said, they could anticipate a reduction in relief appropriations. He urged Congress "that we advance, and not retreat."

"I have confidence you will not fail the people whose mandate you have already faithfully fulfilled," United Press.

**THE MAGISTRATES
ORDINANCE****PROPOSED CHANGE
IN LAW**

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932.

It is explained that Section 26 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, has been repealed in order to avoid overlapping with section 18 of the Police Ordinance, 1932, as enacted by section 1 of the Police Force Amendment Ordinance, 1932.

In section 105—(6)—of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, the conditions of the recognition did not require the attendance of the appellant at the hearing of the appeal. It merely required submission to the judgment of the Full Court and appearance before the magistrate within 10 days after such judgment. The decision was adverse to the appellant had ample time to forfeit his recognition and leave the Colony. Section 3 of this Ordinance abolishes this period and requires the appellant's attendance at the hearing of the appeal.

Section 109 (1) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, makes no provision for service of notice by post but it has been found in practice that such facilities are desirable. In the new section 4 of this Ordinance the word "judgment" of section 31 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879 as enacted by section 1 (2) of the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act, 1933 has been used as a guide and the facilities for service by post therein provided have been adopted.

Section 6 of this Ordinance gives to the magistrate's clerk similar facilities for service by post which were lacking under section 118 (2) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, as enacted by section 2 of the Magistrates Amendment Ordinance, 1935.

**New Air Rules
Follow Loss Of
Kingsford Smith**

Singapore, Dec. 20.

As the result of the loss of Sir Charles Kingsford Smith restrictions are to be placed on civil aviators flying between India and Singapore.

Major Mann, Director of Civil Aviation at Singapore, announces, after consultation with R.A.F. authorities, that he is arranging to tighten up the regulations controlling flying between India and Singapore. Wireless equipment will become compulsory for all machines, and airmen will have to declare their precise route before taking off.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in searching for Sir Charles Kingsford Smith over the wide area in which he might have landed.—United Press.

**ENGLISH FLOODS
CONTINUE****BUT OUTLOOK MORE
REASSURING**

London, Jan. 3.

Although the flood conditions in many districts of the Thames Valley were again worse to-day and the rate of flow of the river is now over nine thousand million gallons in 24 hours, there was a reassuring note in to-day's official statement of the Thames Conservancy Board to the effect that with the present tendency the river should steady and fall, but continued rain is forecast for the next 24 hours at least.

To-day, the main Bath Road through Maldenhead had to be closed owing to the depth of the floods, and the diversion of traffic through the narrow streets of Eton resulted in blocks and delays.

The Great Western Railway hope to effect temporary repairs to the Salisbury-Devizes Road Bridge over the river in Wiltshire in time to render it safe for railway traffic again on Sunday.

Inundations have caused further subsidence of the railway embankment on the local Southern line, and an omnibus service has had to be substituted between places affected by the discontinuation of the train service.—British Wireless.

**U.S. MARKET
OUTLOOK****BUYING ORDERS
WAITING**

New York, Jan. 3.

The Wall Street Journal states that United States whiskies will probably be reduced in price in the near future, in order to compete with the price cuts in imported whiskies.

New York Central probably covered fixed charges in 1935 for the first time since 1931.

Owens, Illinois, made a new high record in volume of business in 1935.

Wall Street was to-day moderately bullish on the leading soap companies. The stock market starts the New Year with considerable buying waiting under current levels. Traders favour utilities. Little interest is being displayed in the convening of Congress.—United Press.

**THE MacDONALDS'
CONTESTS****POSITION NOT YET
DEFINITE**

London, Jan. 3.

Dr. Mavour, better known as the dramatist, James Bridle, has decided not to accept nomination as an Independent Conservative for the combined Scottish Universities in opposition to the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is not yet known whether there will be a Liberal candidate in addition to Mr. MacDonald's Labour and Scottish Nationalist opponents.

The position in the other impending Scottish by-election, in Ross and Cromarty, is still undefined. Newspapers suggest that the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, will not decide whether to accept the invitation of the local Liberal Association to stand as a National Government candidate for a day or two. Various organisations representing different sections of the National Government supporters in the constituency have yet to conclude consideration of the situation arising from the elevation of the sitting member, Sir Ian MacPherson, to the Peerage.—British Wireless.

**ROYAL VISIT TO
EASTBOURNE****THEIR MAJESTIES TO
STAY A MONTH**

London, Jan. 3.

It is expected that the King and Queen will again visit Eastbourne this year, probably arriving in the latter half of February. The King went to Eastbourne last spring on medical advice and was stated to have benefited by his stay.

Their Majesties will go to Compton Place, the Duke of Devonshire's residence, and the visit may last a little over a month.—British Wireless.

**CHINESE ART
EXHIBITION****STILL AS POPULAR
AS EVER**

London, Jan. 3.

Visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House, to the end of December, numbered nearly 100,000.

The record day attendance was registered yesterday, when about 7,000 people visited the Exhibition.—Reuter.

Five cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

**STRICT CONTROL
OF RADIO**

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to require the production of all telegraphic messages, and imposes penalties for refusal to produce.

Clause 6, which reproduces most of the provisions of the Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, protects certain telegraphic messages from publication within a certain period.

Clause 7 empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations governing telegraphs generally.

Clause 8 allows the revocation of licences for good cause.

Clause 9 exempts the Government from liability from loss or damage caused by the loss or delay of a telegraphic message.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Part V (Clauses 27-35) deals exclusively with radio-communication (i.e. wireless telegraphy) and provides inter alia for the following matters:

(a) the vesting in the Governor-in-Council of the exclusive privilege of establishing and using stations and appliances for transmitting and receiving wireless messages, with the right to licence installations and apparatus ashore and afloat;

(b) the licensing of dealers in apparatus for radio-communication, with the main object of checking and tracing the existence of unlicensed installations;

(c) the making by the Governor-in-Council of regulations for examining and issuing certificates of proficiency to operators, for ensuring the secrecy of wireless communications, for controlling, by rules to be framed beforehand, the use of wireless apparatus in times of emergency, and generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Part;

(d) the payment, out of fines inflicted on offenders, of rewards to persons supplying the information that has led to conviction.

The Ordinance will become effective in such date as the Governor may fix by proclamation.

**H.K. GOVERNMENT
APPOINTMENTS****SEVERAL CHANGES
ANNOUNCED**

The following appointments have been made by His Excellency the Governor:

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Mr. H. R. Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, to be Chairman of the Licensing Board for a period of three years.

Mr. R. S. Whyte-Smith to be Land Officer.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss to act as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties.

Mr. R. A. C. North to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. E. J. Edwards to act as Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. A. O. Brown, on leave prior to retirement.

Dr. W. C. W. Nixon to be a Member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years.

Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. Abbas of Arcelli to be two of the additional members of the Urban Council.

Sub-Inspector William Ritchie to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, section 4, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901, section 14.

FORGED BANK NOTES**THREE MEN COMMITTED TO
CRIMINAL SESSIONS**

After a protracted hearing, the case in which Pui Shu, master of the Kam Cheung Piece-goods shop, Cheung Kin-pul, book-keeper at the On Lok Yuen Cafe, 25, Des Voeux Road Central, and Sze To-wai, unemployed, are charged with possession of forged bank notes, was concluded before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the defendants were committed for trial.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Detective Inspector Andrew.

Pui Shu was defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. Hall, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios represented Cheung Kin-pul. Mr. P. G. Nigel appeared for Sze To-wai.

Pui Shu, who gave evidence that previous day was yesterday cross-examined at length by Mr. Williams. He repeated that he gave \$200 to the second defendant, Cheung, to purchase cloth for him, some time ago. On November 12, witness came to Hongkong and stayed at the Kei Fat Betting House. Two days later he pawned his watch and gave his address as the Empress Hotel, because, in his opinion, the address was better.

On November 23 he saw Cheung at the On Lok Yuen Cafe and Cheung paid him the \$200. He did not think the notes were forgeries. He seldom used Chartered Bank notes and it was the first time he had seen red Chartered Bank \$10 notes. He placed all the notes in his sock as he was afraid of losing the money. It was still in his sock when he went to the pawnshop.

At the conclusion, Mr. Hin-shing Lo submitted that on the story told by the witness no jury would convict. The Crown had not proved intent and he asked for his acquittal.

The Magistrate: It is not a question of what a jury would do in this case. As far as I am concerned there is a *prima facie* case.

The defence of Cheung and Sze To-wai was reserved.

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